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Background and Purpose of the Following Draft Delegations of Authority

The goal of preparing this new Delegation of Authority document and providing stakeholders with the opportunity to comment on it in draft form is to ensure transparency in the Bureau of Reclamation's decision making process. The release of this document will conclude the Managing for Excellence effort for Reclamation to clarify its delegations of authority.

This Delegations of Authority document is a new component of the Reclamation Manual, which is used to clarify program responsibility and authority and to document Reclamation-wide methods of doing business. All requirements in the Reclamation Manual are mandatory.

See the following pages for the draft Delegations of Authority.

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Subject: Delegations of Authority

Purpose: Delegation of the Commissioner's authority. The benefits of this release are that it establishes Bureau of Reclamation delegations of the Commissioner's authority, increases transparency of delegations, and establishes a consistent process for further delegations.

Authority: [5 USC 5757](#); [43 USC 377b](#); 5 CFR [2638.202](#) and [2638.204](#); [29 CFR 1614](#); [36 CFR 60.9\(d\)](#); [41 CFR 101-114S-60](#); Executive Orders (EOs) [11246](#), [11375](#), [11478](#), [11701](#), [13087](#), [13145](#), [13152](#), [13166](#), and [13175](#); Equal Employment Opportunity Commissioner (EEOC) Management Directive (MD) [110](#) and [715](#); [Departmental Manual](#) (DM), [205 DM 8](#); [205 DM 17](#); [207 DM 6](#); 255 DM [1](#) and [2](#); 314 DM [1](#) and [9](#); [328 DM 1](#); [370 DM 451](#); 373 DM [5](#)¹; [374 DM 6](#); [383 DM 15](#); [485 DM 2](#); [515 DM 4](#); [516 DM 14](#); [517 DM 1](#); 519 DM [1](#) and [2](#); [753 DM](#); Departmental Equal Opportunity Directives (EOD)²; Departmental Personnel Bulletin Nos. [02-4](#), [05-05](#), [06-01](#), [07-09](#), [09-11](#), [10-01](#); Departmental Personnel Management Letter No. [91-6](#); and Departmental Financial Administration Memoranda Nos. [2007-019](#) and [2008-003](#); September 17, 2008, and (insert date of TPIA delegation when completed), delegation memoranda from the Department of the Interior's Director of the Office of Youth in the Great Outdoors; North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Standards [CIP-003-3](#), [R2.1](#); and General Services Administration (GSA) Order 1020.2, Chapter 4.9.(h)(1)

Approving Official: Commissioner

Contact: Policy and Administration, Program Services Office (84-52000)

1. Introduction.

- A. The Commissioner is delegated authority from the Secretary of the Interior and the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science (ASWS) in the DM, Secretarial Orders, or other formal written document.
- B. The authority to delegate the Commissioner's authority is restricted to the Commissioner, or Acting Commissioner when the Commissioner position is vacant. All delegations of the Commissioner's authority must be issued in the Reclamation

¹Contact the Civil Rights Division in Denver for a copy of this DM.

²Contact the Civil Rights Division in Denver for a copy of the EODs.

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Manual (RM) Delegations of Authority component (this document). For this reason, delegations of the Commissioner's authority shall not be issued in memoranda or in other components of the RM (i.e., Policy, Directives and Standards, or Temporary Reclamation Manual Release (TRMR) Policy or Directives and Standards) unless specifically authorized in this document.

- C. All delegations of the Commissioner's authority must reference, and have as their basis, a delegation of authority to the Commissioner.
 - D. The delegations in this RM release do not supersede or limit regulatory, EO, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), DM, or Secretarial Order delegations of authority applicable to Reclamation.
2. **Applicability.** This release applies to all Reclamation employees. Employees must determine if Reclamation has authority to carry out provisions of law and, if so, who within Reclamation has been delegated such authority.
3. **Definitions.** The following terms are defined as follows for the purposes of this release:
- A. **Deputy Commissioners.** The term deputy commissioners includes the following positions: Deputy Commissioner, External and Intergovernmental Affairs; Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget; and Deputy Commissioner, Operations.
 - B. **Directors.** The term directors includes the following positions: Director, Program and Budget; Director, Information Resources; Director, Management Services Office; Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement; Director, Policy and Administration; Director, Technical Resources; and Director, Technical Service Center.
 - C. **Regional Directors.** The term regional directors includes the following positions: Pacific Northwest Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Regional Director, Lower Colorado Regional Director, Upper Colorado Regional Director, and Great Plains Regional Director.
4. **Responsibilities.** All Reclamation employees are responsible for ensuring that appropriate authority has been delegated to Reclamation, in this document or in other delegations in accordance with Paragraph 5.C. of this release, prior to exercising that authority.

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5. Delegation of Commissioner's Authority.

- A. The delegations in this RM release do not abdicate the Commissioner's authority; the Commissioner reserves final authority to perform the functions and exercise the authority delegated in this RM release.
- B. The line authority of Reclamation deputy commissioners, directors, and regional directors is not relinquished by the delegations made in this RM release. Unless otherwise prohibited, Reclamation deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are able, at their discretion, to redelegate the authority delegated in this release to positions that report to them.
- C. Unless otherwise noted below, the authorities delegated to the Commissioner in **5 USC 5757; 43 USC 377b; 5 CFR 2638.202 and 2638.204; 29 CFR 1614; 36 CFR 60.9(d); 41 CFR 101-114S-60; EOs 11246, 11375, 11478, 11701, 13087, 13145, 13152, 13166, and 13175; EEOC MD 110 and 715; 205 DM 8; 205 DM 17; 207 DM 6; 255 DM 1 and 2; 314 DM 1 and 9; 328 DM 1; 370 DM 451; 373 DM 5; 374 DM 6; 383 DM 15; 485 DM 2; 515 DM 4; 516 DM 14; 517 DM 1; 519 DM 1 and 2; 753 DM; Departmental Personnel Bulletin Nos. 02-4, 05-05, 06-01, 07-09, 10-01; Departmental Personnel Management Letter No. 91-6; Departmental Financial Administration Memoranda Nos. 2007-019 and 2008-003; NERC CIP-003-3, R2.1; September 17, 2008, and (insert date of TPIA delegation when completed) delegation memoranda from the Department's Director of the Office of Youth in the Great Outdoors; and GSA Order 1020.2, Chapter 4.9.(h)(1) are delegated to the regional directors.
 - (1) The delegation of the Commissioner's authority to the regional directors in Paragraph 5.C. of this RM release is subject to the limitations in such laws, regulations, EOs, DM chapters, and Departmental bulletins, letters, and memoranda.
 - (2) Paragraphs 6.A. through 6.U. of this RM release contain one or more of the following exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors:
 - (a) the Commissioner retains authority;
 - (b) the Commissioner limits further delegation; and/or
 - (c) the Commissioner delegates authority to positions other than, or in addition to, the regional directors.**

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- (3) See Appendix A for a list of authorities that are considered delegated to the Commissioner in 255 DM 1. Appendix A also identifies exceptions and limitations to the delegations to the Commissioner in 255 DM, and limitations to the Commissioner's delegations in this release.
- (4) See Appendix B for an index of Reclamation positions to which authority is delegated or retained in this RM release.
- D. The authority delegated in this release may be further delegated unless otherwise prohibited. The delegations of the Commissioner's authority in Paragraphs 6.A. through 6.U. of this RM release are subject to the limitations in such laws, regulations, EOs, DM chapters, and Departmental bulletins, letters, and memoranda.
 - (1) All further delegations of authority pursuant to this release must:
 - (a) be in writing;
 - (b) reference, and have as their basis, a delegation to the Commissioner and a delegation in the RM Delegations of Authority (this document); and
 - (c) be maintained by the issuing office as the official delegation document with a copy sent to the Director, Policy and Administration (attention 84-52000).
 - (2) Unless specifically prohibited in this release or subsequent written delegations pursuant to this release, deputy directors, assistant directors, and temporary actings are delegated the authority of the positions for which they are acting. Such prohibitions will not apply to persons acting in a position due to extended leave or a vacancy of that position. (See example of such prohibition in Paragraphs 6.Q.(2)(a) and (b).)

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6. **Exceptions and Limitations to Delegation to the Regional Directors.** The following paragraphs identify exceptions and limitations to the authority delegated to the regional directors in Paragraph 5.C. of this release. The limitations and exceptions are categorized by the following RM release series categories which have been listed in alphabetical order:

Administrative		Program	
ACM	Acquisition and Financial Assistance	CMP	Comprehensive
ADM	Administrative Management	ENV	Environmental Management
BGT	Budget Management	FAC	Project Planning and Facility Operations, Maintenance, and Rehabilitation
CRM	Civil Rights Management	LND	Land Management and Development
ETH	Ethics	LON	Loans, Grants, Rehabilitation and Betterment, and Distribution
FIN	Financial Management	NIA	Native American and International Affairs
HRM	Human Resources Management	PEC	Program Economics, Revenues, and Contracts
IRM	Information Resources Management	RES	Research, Testing, and Technical
PRM	Property Management	SLE	Security and Law Enforcement
RCD	Records Management	WTR	Water Management and Development
SAF	Safety Management		

- A. **Acquisition and Financial Assistance Management (ACM).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

(1) **Financial Assistance.**

- (a) **Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.** The regional directors are delegated the authority pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 USC 661-666c); Section 5 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973(16 USC 1534); and Section 7(a) of the Fish Wildlife Act of 1956(16 USC 742f(a)) to take the following actions, either directly or by providing financial assistance to non-Federal parties, regarding the construction and/or continued operation and maintenance of any Federal reclamation project (255 DM 1.1.B.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

- (i) Plan, design, and construct, including acquire lands or interest therein as needed:

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- (aa) for fish passage and screening facilities at any non-Federal water diversion or storage project within their region; or
 - (bb) to create or improve instream habitat improvements at Reclamation projects or off-site locations (as negotiated on privately owned lands and facilities not associated with a Reclamation project).
- (ii) Acquire or lease water or water rights from willing sellers or lessors; or
- (iii) Monitor and evaluate the effect of Reclamation actions on Endangered Species Act-listed species.
- (b) **Grants and Cooperative Agreements.** The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority granted by the Congress to the Secretary to enter into grants and cooperative agreements. This delegation is specifically limited to award of grants and cooperative agreements under the authority of Federal laws for projects specifically approved by Congress and for which an appropriation has been made (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**
- (c) **Take Pride In America (TPIA).**
 - (i) **Catch a Special Thrill.** The Director, Management Services Office is delegated the authority to approve financial assistance agreements to participate in activities that provide fishing events for disabled and disadvantaged youth at Reclamation reservoirs across the 17 Western Reclamation States pursuant to the TPIA Act, November 28, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-628; 104 Stat. 4502; 16 USC 4601 *et seq.*) (memorandum dated September 17, 2008, delegating this authority from the Department's Director of the Office of Youth in the Great Outdoors, through the ASWS, to the Commissioner).
 - (ii) **TPIA Program.**
 - (aa) The Chief, Public Affairs is delegated the authority to approve all activities and funding for the TPIA Program (insert citation to TPIA delegation agreement with Director, Office of Youth in the Great Outdoors when completed). **The Chief, Public Affairs' authority cannot be further delegated.**

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- (bb) Pursuant to the Chief, Public Affairs' approval of the TPIA activity and funding as required in Paragraph 6.A.(1)(c)(ii)(aa), the Director Management Services Office is delegated the authority to approve financial assistance agreements pursuant to the TPIA Act (insert citation to TPIA delegation agreement with Director, Office of Youth in the Great Outdoors when completed). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**
- (d) **United States v. Grants Pass Irrigation District.** The Pacific Northwest Regional Director is delegated the authority in Title II, Section 220 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004, December 1, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-137; 117 Stat. 1853), to implement and enter into financial assistance or other agreements as may be necessary to undertake such activities identified for implementation (including construction) generally in accordance with Section III of, and the Pumping/Dam Removal Plan as defined in, United States District Court Consent Decree *United States, et al., v. Grants Pass Irrigation District, Civil No. 98—3034—HO* (August 27, 2001) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**
- (2) **Head of Contracting.** The Director, Management Services Office is delegated the authority and is designated as Reclamation's Head of the Contracting Activity for procurement and contracting activities (255 DM 2.1.H.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**
- (3) **Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-638).**
- (a) The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority, in accordance with the exception in 255 DM 1.2.E., under Section 102 of Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of January 4, 1975 (Pub. L. 93-638; 88 Stat. 2206), as amended, and 25 CFR 900 to enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants with Indian Tribes for construction and/or non-construction programs, functions, services, or activities which are for the benefit of Indians because of their status as Indians (255 DM 1.1.A.). As provided in 25 CFR 900.6, this authority may be further delegated to any authorized awarding official who, by appointment or delegation in accordance with applicable regulations, has the authority to enter into and administer contracts on behalf of the United States of America and make determinations and findings with respect thereto. This person can be any Reclamation official including, but not limited to, contracting officers.

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- (b) The regional directors are delegated the authority, in accordance with the exception in 255 DM 1.2.E. and limitation on further delegation in 255 DM 1.4.C., under Title IV, Section 403(i)(2)(B) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of January 4, 1975 (Pub. L. 93-638; 88 Stat. 2206), as added by Title II, Section 204 of the Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994, October 25, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-413; 108 Stat. 4250) to enter into Annual Funding Agreements (AFA) with Self-Governance tribes to accomplish certain work otherwise authorized to Reclamation (255 DM 1.1.A.). **Any AFA pursuant to this act must be reviewed by the Office of the Solicitor for legal sufficiency prior to execution (255 DM 1.2.E.). This authority can only be further delegated to deputy regional directors, assistant regional directors, area managers, or deputy area managers for each AFA.**
- B. **Administrative Management (ADM).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.
 - (1) **Publication, Printing, Publication Distribution, and Reprographic Management.** The regional directors and the Director, Information Resources are delegated the authority with respect to printing, publications, and reprographic management (314 DM 1.7).
 - (a) **Publication Printing.**
 - (i) The Chief, Public Affairs is delegated the authority to approve publications of a Reclamation-wide nature and all those costing \$50,000 or more in total production and distribution costs (314 DM 1.7).
 - (ii) The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve publication of all items not containing a Secretarial message or Reclamation-wide in nature which are printed in one, two, or more colors of ink, including four-color process, and cost less than \$50,000 (314 DM 1.7).
 - (iii) The area managers are delegated the authority to approve publication of fact sheets posters, flyers, site-specific brochures, and newsletters for public involvement studies, along with other publications which involve only local considerations, are printed in one or two colors of ink, do not exceed \$10,000 in total production and distribution costs, and do not contain a Secretarial message or are Reclamation-wide in nature (314 DM 1.7).

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- (b) **Reprographic Equipment.** The Director, Information Resources is delegated the authority to procure reprographic equipment and designate a Reprographic Program Manager as the contact point with the Department's printing liaison (314 DM 9.2). **This authority can only be further delegated to the regional directors.**
- (2) **Travel and Transportation.**
 - (a) **Relocation Expense Allowances (Permanent Change of Station).** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to authorize and approve relocation expense allowances for permanent changes of station (255 DM 2.1.J.).
 - (b) **Evacuation of Families of Civilian Employees.** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, directors, and area managers are delegated the authority to designate the zones from which the immediate families of civilian employees must be evacuated for military or other causes which create imminent danger to life or property, or adverse living conditions seriously affecting the health, safety, or accommodation of said families (255 DM 2.1.J.).
 - (c) **Travel Authorization and Temporary Duty Travel.**
 - (i) Deputy commissioners, regional directors, directors, managers, and supervisors are delegated the authority to authorize and approve temporary duty travel allowances except as limited in 205 DM 15.5.B., 15.5.C., 15.5.D., 15.6, 15.7, and 15.8 (255 DM 2.1.J.) and the Departmental Financial Administration Memoranda Nos. 2007-019 and 2008-003.
 - (ii) The Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget is delegated the authority to approve Business Class Travel in accordance with Departmental Financial Administration Memoranda Nos. 2007-019 and 2008-003.

C. Budget Management (BGT).

- (1) The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

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- (2) **Fund Control.** The Director, Program and Budget is delegated the authority for the administration and oversight of the fund control program which includes distributing resources, monitoring obligations, transferring funds, ensuring appropriate approvals, etc. (328 DM 1).

D. Civil Rights Management (CRM). The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) In addition to the authority implicit in and necessary to carrying out regulatory civil rights and equal employment opportunity (EEO) functions, the Chief, Civil Rights Division, within Denver's Policy and Administration Office, is delegated the authority to:
 - (a) Assure compliance with and enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; and related Executive Orders, DM chapters, and Departmental Office of Civil Rights directives, as they apply to Federal financial assistance and federally conducted programs pursuant to 205 DM 17.1.A. **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
 - (b) Validate the information in the annual EEO Commission (EEOC) Management Directive (MD) 715 report to the EEOC (205 DM 17.1.B.). **This authority cannot be further delegated. The Commissioner retains authority as the final approving official for the MD 715 report. The Department of the Interior Office of Civil Rights retains the authority for acceptance and investigation of class action complaints as provided in 205 DM 17.4.B.**
 - (c) Perform or provide for intake and counseling of informal EEO complaints, consistent with 29 CFR 1614, EEOC MD 110, and 373 DM 5. **This authority can only be further delegated to regional EEO managers. The Department of the Interior Office of Civil Rights retains the authority for acceptance and investigation of class action complaints as provided in 205 DM 17.4.B.**
 - (d) Perform or provide for intake, investigation, and processing of formal EEO complaints, consistent with 29 CFR 1614, EEOC MD 110, 373 DM 5, and related Departmental Equal Opportunity Directives (EODs). **This authority**

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cannot be further delegated. The Department of the Interior Office of Civil Rights retains the authority for acceptance and investigation of class action complaints as provided in 205 DM 17.4.B.

- (e) Accept, partially dismiss, and/or recommend to the Department of the Interior the dismissal of all formal EEO complaints Reclamation wide, consistent with 29 CFR 1614, EEOC MD 110, 373 DM 5, and related Departmental EODs. **This authority cannot be further delegated. The Department of the Interior retains the authority to dismiss formal EEO complaints and accept and investigate class action complaints.**
- (f) Determine legal sufficiency of and forward the draft Reclamation final agency decisions on the merits of those formal EEO complaints for which the complainant elects a final agency decision or did not promptly elect either a hearing or an immediate final decision to the Department, consistent with 29 CFR 1614, EEOC MD 110, 373 DM 5, and related Departmental EODs. **This authority cannot be further delegated. The Department of the Interior retains the authority to issue Reclamation final decisions.**
- (g) Assure compliance with and enforcement of the Notification and Federal Employees Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002, consistent with 29 CFR 1614 and related Departmental EODs. **This authority can only be further delegated to regional EEO managers.**
- (h) Approve Reclamation informal and formal EEO settlement agreements and commit Reclamation funds (including retroactive personnel actions and/or back pay which require the concurrence of the appropriate servicing human resources officer or designee as to technical accuracy) for payment of EEO settlement agreements up to \$20,000, consistent with 29 CFR 1614, EEOC MD 110, 373 DM 5, and related Departmental EODs. **This authority cannot be further delegated. The Department of the Interior retains the authority to commit Reclamation funds for a monetary award exceeding \$20,000 in back pay, interest, or damages, or \$20,000 in attorney's fees or any combination of the two in excess of \$40,000 and all claims for attorney's fees.**
- (i) Participate in the selection of staff for regional EEO manager positions, including but not limited to interviewing prospective candidates and providing input into the yearly performance evaluation of regional EEO managers. **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

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- (j) Designate Special Emphasis Program managers and EEO counselors, investigators, and program coordinators as may be necessary to carry out Reclamation's EEO and diversity programs, consistent with 29 CFR 1614; EOs 11246, 11375, 11478, 11701, 13087, 13145, 13152, and 13166; EEOC MD 110 and 715; 373 DM 5; and related Departmental EODs. **This authority can only be further delegated to regional EEO and/or human resources managers.**
- E. **Comprehensive (CMP).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegations of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.
- (1) **Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments.** The Director, Native American and International Affairs Office is designated as the official for carrying out the responsibilities of EO 13175, and is **delegated the authority of this EO, including certifying that draft final regulations or proposed legislation having tribal implications comply with the EO prior to being sent to the OMB (EO 13175). This authority cannot be further delegated.**
 - (2) **Settlements.**
 - (a) **Monetary Damages.** The Commissioner retains the authority, or will delegate such authority in a formal written document, to approve or recommend approval to the Department of Justice for monetary settlements pursuant to 43 USC 377b.
 - (b) **Native American Water Rights Settlements.** The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders or through the settlement act.
 - (c) **Operational Settlements.** The regional directors have been delegated the authority to operate and maintain Reclamation projects (see general delegation to the regional directors in Paragraph 5.C. of this release); therefore, the regional directors are delegated the authority to approve or recommend approval of settlement agreements involving the operation of Reclamation projects (255 DM 1.1.A.).

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(d) **Water-related Contractual Settlements.**

- (i) **Existing Contractual Action.** If the settlement involves an existing contract action and matters, and if the settlement is within the parameters of the Commissioner's original delegation to the regional director in the basis of negotiation approval memorandum (see Paragraph 6.N.(4)), then the regional director can proceed to negotiate, approve, and execute agreements for the settlement (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (ii) **New Contractual Action.** If the settlement involves a new contract action, the Commissioner retains the authority, as limited by 255 DM 1.2.F., or will delegate such authority in a formal written document (see Paragraph 6.N.(4)), to negotiate, approve, and execute agreements for new water-related contractual settlement agreements (255 DM 1.1.A.).

- (3) **Title Transfer.** The Commissioner retains the authority, or will delegate such authority in a formal written document, to transfer title to Reclamation lands and facilities as specifically authorized by the Congress (255 DM 1.1.A.).

F. **Environmental Management (ENV).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) **Environmental Management Systems.** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to implement Environmental Management Systems at their respective regions and program offices (515 DM 4).
- (2) **National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).** The regional directors are delegated the authority to approve and adopt environmental documents pursuant to NEPA, January 1, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-190; 83 Stat. 852; 42 USC 4321-4347) and 516 DM 14.2.(C), unless this authority is specifically reserved or the environmental documentation supports a feasibility study for which authority is retained by the ASWS in 255 DM 1.2.B. and 255 DM 1.2.C. (255 DM 1.1.A. and 516 DM 14.2.(C)). **The authority of the regional directors to approve and adopt draft and final Environmental Impact Statements, Notices of Intent, and Records of Decision cannot be further delegated.**
- (3) **Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR).** The regional directors are delegated the authority to act as the authorized official on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior for NRDAR activities within their region

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(207 DM 6.3.C.). For those sites where a Reclamation regional director does not have clear jurisdiction, the Deputy Commissioner, Operations is delegated the authority to act as the authorized official (207 DM 6.3.C.). The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority to provide oversight of the Reclamation NRDAR program and shall designate, in writing, a NRDAR coordinator who will have the authority to sign responses to the Department for: (1) requests for authorized official designation where Reclamation is not an affected bureau and (2) requests for bureau affected status (207 DM 6.3.C.). **The authority of the regional directors; Deputy Commissioner, Operations; and the Director, Policy and Administration cannot be further delegated (207 DM 6.3.C.).**

- (4) **Pest Management.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to approve integrated pest management plans (517 DM 1). **This authority cannot be delegated beyond the area manager.**

G. **Ethics (ETH).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) **Ethics Advice.** 5 CFR 2638.204 gives Reclamation's Deputy Ethics Counselor the authority to provide formal ethics advice. Reclamation's Deputy Ethics Counselor will be the only Ethics Counselor for all Reclamation employees defined as public filers under 5 CFR 2634.202 except Reclamation political appointees. Reclamation political appointees may seek ethics advice from Reclamation's Deputy Ethics Counselor who will provide such advice in consultation with the Departmental Ethics Office or may seek ethics advice directly from the Departmental Ethics Office. Pursuant to 5 CFR 2638.202 and 5 CFR 2638.204, the Commissioner in cooperation with the Department's Designated Agency Ethics Official delegates Reclamation's Deputy Ethics Counselor the authority to designate and approve the selection of other officials within Reclamation who can give formal ethics advice as Assistant Ethics Counselors. **Assistant Ethics Counselors cannot further delegate this authority.**
- (2) **Ethics Program.** 5 CFR 2638.202 and 5 CFR 2638.204 give the Commissioner in cooperation with the Department's Designated Agency Ethics Official the authority to establish an ethics program for Reclamation and appoint a Deputy Ethics Counselor responsible for administering Reclamation's Ethics Program. Pursuant to this authority, the Deputy Ethics Counselor is delegated the ability to designate and approve the selection of other officials within Reclamation to assist in running Reclamation's Ethics Program as Assistant Ethics Counselors. **These**

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other officials designated as Assistant Ethics Counselors by Reclamation's Deputy Ethics Counselor cannot further delegate this authority.

H. **Financial Management (FIN).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) **Certifying Officers.** The Manager, Finance and Accounting Services (Denver) is delegated the authority to designate certifying officers. This delegation includes authority for changes and revocations of certifying officers (255 DM 2.1.C.).
- (2) **Collection Officers.** The regional directors and Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to designate collection officers. This delegation includes authority for changes and revocations of such designations (255 DM 2.1.C.).
- (3) **Electronic Fund Transfers.** The Chief Financial Officer (Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget) is delegated the authority to grant or deny electronic fund transfer waivers (255 DM 2.1.C.).
- (4) **Erroneous Payments.**
 - (a) **Erroneous Payments (other than Salary).** The Director, Management Services Office is delegated the authority to determine whether an employee is indebted to the United States as a result of an erroneous payment (other than salary) in an amount aggregating not more than \$1,500, to establish a plan of repayment, and to review objections to the determination of indebtedness or to the proposed plan of repayment (255 DM 2.1.C.).
 - (b) **Erroneous Salary Payments.** The Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget, is delegated the authority to determine whether an employee is indebted to the United States as a result of an erroneous salary payment, to establish a plan of repayment, and to review objections to the determination of indebtedness or to the proposed plan of repayment (255 DM 2.1.C.).
- (5) **Terminate Collection.** The Chief Financial Officer (Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget) is delegated the authority to suspend or terminate collection activity on debts with principal amounts that do not exceed \$100,000 (255 DM 2.1.D.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

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- I. **Human Resources Management (HRM).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.
- (1) **Awards and Recognition.** Except as specifically limited in 370 DM 451.1-.6, the following delegations apply for monetary, non-monetary, and honor awards:
- (a) **Honor Awards.**³
- (i) The Commissioner retains authority to approve all Departmental Honor Awards, external Honor Awards (e.g., Engineer of the Year), and all Reclamation Honor Awards (e.g., John Keys Award) (370 DM 451.3).
- (ii) The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve the Director's Award of Excellence (370 DM 451.3)
- (b) **Monetary and Non-Monetary Awards.**
- (i) Deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve the following employee and group awards:
- (aa) individual cash awards (370 DM 451.4);
- (bb) time-off awards (370 DM 451.5);
- (cc) quality step increases (370 DM 451.2);
- (dd) non-monetary recognition for items not in excess of \$50 cash value (370 DM 451.5); and
- (ee) referral bonus awards not to exceed \$500 or 16 hours of time off (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 09-11).
- (ii) **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

³The Secretary and ASWS may be required to approve or concur an Honor Award. See RM D&S, *Honor Awards* (HRM 12-01).

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- (2) **Donations.** The Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget is delegated the authority to accept donations, under the authority(ies) identified in RM Directive and Standard, *Donations*, [HRM 08-01](#), of more than \$25,000, and the regional directors are delegated the authority to accept donations under this same authority(ies) that are \$25,000 or less (374 DM 6.7). **The authority of the Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget and the regional directors cannot be further delegated** (374 DM 6.7.(B)).
- (3) **Human Resources Management.** The regional directors and the Director, Policy and Administration are delegated the authority for human resources management as provided in 205 DM 8 (255 DM 2.1.E.).
- (4) **Incentives.**
 - (a) **Absence and Leave – Creditable Service.** The deputy commissioners are delegated the authority to credit service for annual leave based on prior experience in non-Federal positions or as a retired member of the uniformed services (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 05-05). **The Manager, Human Resources Program Management Branch, within Denver's Policy and Administration Office, will have responsibility for determining that the employee meets the statutory requirements for receiving an incentive prior to approval. The authority of the deputy commissioner's cannot be further delegated.**
 - (b) **Professional Credentials.** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve payments for professional credentials and examinations to obtain such credentials pursuant to 5 USC 5757 (255 DM 2.1.E.).
 - (c) **Recruitment, Relocation, and Retention.**
 - (i) The Commissioner retains authority to approve recruitment, relocation, and retention incentives above 25 percent of the employee's annual rate of basic pay, including any special rate or locality payment (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 06-01). **The Commissioner's authority is subject to prior approval by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in accordance with 5 CFR 575.109(c) (recruitment); 5 CFR 575.309(e) (retention); and 5 CFR 575.209(c) (relocation). The Department's Executive Resources Board retains authority for all incentives for Senior Executive Service (i.e., SES),**

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Senior Level (i.e., SL), and Scientific or Professional (i.e., ST) positions (Paragraph 3.c.(1) of Departmental Personnel Bulletin 06-01).

- (ii) The deputy commissioners are delegated the authority to approve recruitment, relocation, and retention incentives up to 25 percent of the employee's annual rate of basic pay, including any special rate or locality payment (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 06-01). **The Manager, Human Resources Program Management Branch, within Denver's Policy and Administration Office, will have responsibility for determining that the employee meets the statutory requirements for receiving an incentive prior to approval. The authority of the deputy commissioner's cannot be further delegated.**
- (d) **Student Loan Repayment.** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve student loan repayment (Departmental [Personnel Bulletin 02-4](#)). **The Denver and regional human resources offices are responsible for determining that the employee meets the statutory requirements for student loan repayment prior to approval.**
- (e) **Superior Qualifications and Special Needs Pay Setting.** Departmental Personnel Bulletin 07-09 requires that the approving official for superior qualifications and special needs pay setting must be at least one level higher than the supervisor of the employee receiving superior qualifications and special needs pay setting. Therefore, the Commissioner retains authority to approve superior qualifications and special needs pay setting for the deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors, and these offices' first line supervisors (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 07-09). The deputy commissioners are delegated the authority to approve superior qualifications and special needs pay setting for all other positions within their organization (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 07-09). **The Manager, Human Resources Program Management Branch, within Denver's Policy and Administration Office, will have responsibility for determining that the employee meets the statutory requirements for receiving an incentive prior to approval. The authority of the deputy commissioner's cannot be further delegated.**
- (f) **Supervisory Differential.** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve a supervisory differential for an employee under the General Schedule who has supervisory

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responsibility for one or more civilian employees **not** under the General Schedule if one or more of the subordinate civilian employees would, in the absence of such differential, be paid more than the supervisory employee (5 CFR 575 Subpart D and Departmental Personnel Management Letter 91-6). **The Denver and regional human resources offices are responsible for determining that the employee meets the statutory requirements for supervisory differential prior to approval.**

- (5) **Part-Time Reemployment of Civilian Retirees.** The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority to approve appointments for employment of civilian retirees on a limited basis pursuant to Title XI, Subtitle B of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, October 28, 2009 (Pub. L. 111-84; 123 Stat. 2506) (Departmental Personnel Bulletin 10-01).
- (6) **Time-in-Grade.** The ASWS retains the authority to waive time-in-grade requirements (205 DM 8.2.J.).
- (7) **Training Approval.** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to approve individual and group training regardless of the monetary amount or number of training hours involved, except for foreign training and long-term⁴ training (255 DM 2.1.E.). This delegation is subject to the following limitations:
 - (a) **Political Appointees.** The Secretary has retained authority to approve training for officials appointed by the President in accordance with 5 CFR 410.302(b)(1).
 - (b) **Training Agreements.** The Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of Program, Management, and Budget and the Director, OPM, retain their authority to approve training agreements in accordance with 205 DM 8.2.I.(2).

J. Information Resources Management (IRM).

- (1) The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

⁴For the purposes of this D&S, long-term training means training received by an employee on a full-time basis for more than 120 days in a Government or non-Government facility.

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- (2) The Director, Information Resources is delegated the authority to lead and manage Reclamation's implementation of, and adherence to, the NERC CIP Standards CIP-002-009 (NERC CIP Standard CIP0-003-2).

K. **Land Management and Development (LND).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) **Concessions.** The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority to review and approve all concessions-related Requests for Proposal and all new, amended, or interim concessions contracts pursuant to the Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 *et seq.*) and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto and the Federal Water Project Recreation Act of 1965, July 9, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-72; 79 Stat. 213-214; 16 USC 460l *et seq.*) (255 DM 1.1.A.). The regional directors are delegated the authority, after receiving approval from the Director, Policy and Administration, to sign new, amended, or interim concessions contracts (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The authority of the Director, Policy and Administration cannot be further delegated. The regional directors may further delegate their authority to sign new, amended, or interim concession contracts with terms of up to 5 years, after receiving approval for such contracts from the Director, Policy and Administration.**
- (2) **Cultural Resources Management.**
 - (a) **Archeological and Paleontological Research Permits.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to issue permits as prescribed in the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, October 31, 1979, as amended (Pub. L. 96-95; 93 Stat. 721; 16 USC 470aa-mm) and Title VI, Subtitle D Paleontological Resources Preservation of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, March 30, 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11; 123 Stat. 991) for programs and lands under Reclamation's jurisdiction (255 DM 1.1.A.).
 - (b) **Federal Preservation Officer.**
 - (i) Reclamation's Federal Preservation Officer is delegated authority to approve nominations by signing block no. 12 of the National Register of Historic Places forms and transmitting such forms to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places pursuant to 36 CFR 60.9(d). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

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- (ii) Reclamation's Federal Preservation Officer is delegated the authority to certify that all procedural requirements in Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR 800) have been met prior to designation of a property as excess pursuant to GSA Order 1020.2, Chapter 4.9(h)(1), *Regulatory Compliance Procedures for Excess Property*. **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (c) **National Historic Preservation Act.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to accomplish the Commissioner's responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, October 15, 1966, as amended (Pub. L. 89-665; 80 Stat. 915; 16 USC 470 *et seq.*) and as described in 519 DM 1.4.D.(1-6 and 8-10).
- (d) **Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to act as the Federal Agency Official in cases where Native American human remains or funerary objects have been discovered on Reclamation lands as prescribed in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, as amended (Pub. L. 101-601; 25 USC 3001 *et seq.*) (519 DM 2.3.C.). **This authority cannot be delegated beyond the area manager.**
- (3) **Land Classification.** The regional directors are delegated authority to conduct the following:
 - (a) **New Projects.** Land classification studies of proposed new project lands and submit them to the Commissioner pursuant to Section 4, Subsection D of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act for 1924, December 5, 1924 (Pub. L. 68-292; 43 Stat. 702; 43 USC 462) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The Commissioner retains the authority to submit all land classification studies for new project lands to the ASWS. This delegation is subject to the exception of authority delegated to the Commissioner in 255 DM 1.2.A.**
 - (b) **Operating Projects.** Land classification studies on operating projects pursuant to Section 4, Subsection D of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act for 1924, December 5, 1924 (Pub. L. 68-292; 43 Stat. 702; 43 USC 462) (255 DM 1.1.A.). The regional directors are also delegated the authority to approve land classification studies on operating projects (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

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- (4) **Reclamation Land and Interests in Land.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to prepare and execute agreements, contracts, deeds, and all other instruments necessary to carry out the provisions of specific acts of the Congress regarding Reclamation land and interests in land that is within the jurisdiction of Reclamation, including instruments necessary to:
- (a) **Acquire.** Acquire lands, interests in lands, improvements thereon, and/or water rights for authorized project purposes, including transfers with other Federal agencies, within the limitations regarding Approvals for Remediation Costs, Exceeding the Appraised Amount, and Condemnation Settlement Approvals provided in RM Directive and Standard, *Land Acquisition*, [LND 06-01](#), (255 DM 1.1.A.).
 - (b) **Dispose.** Dispose of Reclamation lands, interest in lands, improvements thereon, and/or water rights by sale, transfer, exchange, or conveyance to other Departmental bureaus, other Federal agencies, or non-Federal entities in accordance with the limitations in 205 DM 10 (255 DM 1.1.A. and 255 DM 2.1.G.). See Paragraph 6.E.(3) for delegation information on title transfer.
 - (c) **Manage.** Contract with Federal, state, local, and/or other entities for day-to-day management of Reclamation lands (255 DM 1.1.A.).
 - (d) **Use.** Grant leases, licenses, easements, permits, and/or other appropriate instruments to authorized uses of Reclamation lands by Federal, state, and local governmental entities, other entities, and individuals (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (5) **Recreation Management Agreements.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to review, approve, and sign all recreation management agreements with Federal and non-Federal partners pursuant to the Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 *et seq.*) and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto and the Federal Water Project Recreation Act of 1965, July 9, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-72; 79 Stat. 213-214; 16 USC 460l *et seq.*) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (6) **Wildland Fire Management (WFM).**
- (a) The Deputy Commissioner, Operations is delegated the authority to enter into national agreements as necessary to facilitate accomplishment of WFM objectives on Reclamation lands (255 DM 1.1.A. and 255 DM 2.1.M.) **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

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- (b) The regional directors are delegated the authority to take the following actions for areas within their jurisdiction: (i) determine at what level to negotiate interagency agreements with other Federal agencies or contracts or cooperative agreements with state, local, tribal agencies, managing partners, or other entities for WFM activities; (ii) negotiate WFM agreements or contracts; (iii) execute WFM agreements or contracts; and (iv) approve final burn plans (255 DM 1.1.A. and 255 DM 2.1.M.).

L. Loans, Grants, Rehabilitation and Betterment, and Distribution (LON).

- (1) The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.
- (2) **Loan Guarantee.** The Commissioner retains the authority to approve loan guarantees pursuant to Title II of the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, December 22, 2006, (Pub. L. 109-451; 43 USC 2421) (255 DM 1.1.A.).

M. National and International Affairs (NIA). There are no exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

N. Program Economics, Revenues, and Contracts (PEC). The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

(1) Acreage Limitation and Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA).

- (a) **Appeal Determinations.** The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority for acreage limitation appeal determinations of regional director final determinations as provided for in 43 CFR 426.24 (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (b) **Exemptions from Acreage Limitation Provisions.** The Commissioner retains the authority to approve final determinations regarding exemptions from acreage limitation provisions (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (c) **Full-cost Rate.** The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority to review and approve regional RRA full-cost rate methodologies (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (d) **Recordable Contracts.** The regional directors are delegated the authority to execute recordable contracts covering excess lands pursuant to Section 46 of the Omnibus Adjustment Act of 1926, May 25, 1926 (Pub. L. 69-284;

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44 Stat. 649; Act of July 11, 1956, 70 Stat. 524; 43 USC 423e)
(255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

- (e) **Rulemaking.** The Commissioner retains the authority, as required in 255 DM 1.4.D.), to issue rules in Title 43, Subtitle B, Chapter I, Parts 426, 427, and 428 of the Code of Federal Regulations to implement the RRA, October 12, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-293; 96 Stat. 1263; 43 USC 390aa *et seq.*), as amended, and the Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 *et seq.*) (255 DM 1.4.D.).
- (2) **Feasibility Studies and Final Project Construction Cost Allocations.** The regional directors are delegated the authority, in accordance with the exceptions in 255 DM 1.2.B. and C., to conduct feasibility studies, prepare reports; declare a project complete; and conduct final project construction cost allocations upon project completion as specifically authorized by the Congress (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The Commissioner retains the authority to submit feasibility studies and reports to the Secretary for approval and to approve final project construction cost allocations, which form the basis for repayment obligations upon project completion (255 DM 1.1.A.).**
- (3) **Operation and Maintenance.**
 - (a) **Extraordinary Operation and Maintenance Contracts.** The Commissioner retains the authority, or will delegate such authority in a formal written document, to negotiate, approve, and execute contracts for repayment of costs for extraordinary operation and maintenance and emergency extraordinary operation and maintenance pursuant to the Title IX, Subtitle G of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, March 30, 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11; 123 Stat. 1346; 43 USC 510) (255 DM 1.1.A.).
 - (b) **Operation and Maintenance Cost Allocation.** The Commissioner retains the authority to approve changes to operation and maintenance cost allocations which result in an increase of more than 10 percent in the allocation of joint costs to non-reimbursable functions (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (4) **Water-related Contracts.** The Commissioner retains the authority, as limited by 255 DM 1.2.F., or will delegate such authority in a formal written document, to negotiate, approve, and execute agreements, pursuant to the Sundry Civil Appropriations Act for 1922, March 4, 1921 (Pub. L. 66-389; 41 Stat. 1404; 43 USC 395) (also known as the Contributed Funds Act), and water-related contracts except as follows :

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- (a) The regional directors are delegated the authority to negotiate, approve, and execute new, renewal, or amendatory contracts for:
 - (i) the delivery of project water for irrigation and municipal and industrial water uses pursuant to the Sale of Water for Miscellaneous Purposes Act of February 25, 1920 (Pub. L. 66-147; 41 Stat. 451; 43 USC 521) or Sections 9(c)(2) and 9(e) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, August 4, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260; 53 Stat. 1194, 1196; 43 USC 485h(c), (e)); water exchange or replacement pursuant to Section 14 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, August 4, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260; 43 Stat. 1197; 43 USC 389; or the delivery of project water pursuant to Section 215 of the RRA, October 12, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-293; 96 Stat. 1263; 43 USC 390aa) subject to the following limitations (255 DM 1.1.A.):
 - (aa) interim or temporary contracts for quantities not to exceed 10,000 acre-feet annually and for periods not to exceed 5 years; and
 - (bb) long-term contracts for quantities not to exceed 1,000 acre-feet per year.
 - (ii) the use of excess capacity in Reclamation project facilities for the impoundment, storage, and carriage of non-project water for irrigation purposes pursuant to the Warren Act of February 21, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-406; 36 Stat. 925-926; 43 USC 523-525); Section 305 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, March 5, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-250; 106 Stat. 59; 43 USC 2245); Title XXXIV, Section 3408(c) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act of October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4728); or project-specific authorization when one of the following conditions exists (255 DM 1.1.A.):
 - (aa) contract is for a period not to exceed 5 years **and** the excess capacity contracted for does not exceed the capacity required to store or convey 10,000 acre-feet per year of non-project water.
 - (bb) contract is for a period exceeding 5 years (but not exceeding the then-applicable policies concerning the length of contracts) **and** the excess capacity contracted for does not exceed the capacity required to store or convey 1,000 acre-feet per year of non-project water.

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- (b) The regional directors are delegated the authority to approve and execute the following forms of contracts with the stipulation that the Commissioner reserves final authority to review and approve any proposed contract at any time prior to contract execution (255 DM 1.1.A.):
 - (i) Category I Small Reclamation Project Act loans and, following Secretarial approval of a loan application report, repayment contracts for the maximum loan/grant in any year as calculated pursuant to Section 4(a) of the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, August 6, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-984; 70 Stat. 1044), as amended.
 - (ii) Category I loans pursuant to the Distribution System Loans Act of July 4, 1955 (Pub. L. 84-130; 69 Stat. 244), and loans pursuant to the Rehabilitation and Betterment Act of October 7, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-335; 63 Stat. 724), as amended, which meet minimum approval criteria and for which the Commissioner has approved the loan or rehabilitation and betterment report, repayment contracts in any given year for the maximum loan calculated under the formula provided in Section 5(a) of the Small Reclamation Project Act of 1956, August 6, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-984; 70 Stat. 1046), as amended.
- (c) The regional directors are delegated the authority to negotiate and execute drainage and minor construction contracts for \$200,000 or less pursuant to the Drainage and Minor Construction Act of June 13, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-575; 70 Stat. 274) (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (d) The regional directors are delegated the authority to negotiate and execute contracts for the transfer of operation, maintenance, and replacement responsibilities without the prior approval of the Commissioner pursuant to Section 6 of the Reclamation Act of 1902, June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 389; 43 USC 491, 498); Section 5 of the Reclamation Extension Act of August 13, 1914 (Pub. L. 63-170; 38 Stat. 687; 43 USC 492, 499); and Subsection G of the Second Deficiency Appropriations Act for 1924, December 5, 1924 (Fact Finders' Act) (Pub. L. 69-292; 43 Stat. 702; 43 USC 500) subject to any constraints or authorities imposed by the Transfer Title to Movable Property to Irrigation Districts Act of July 29, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-551; 68 Stat. 580) and the Amend Movable Property Title Transfer Act of June 24, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-48; 79 Stat. 172) (255 DM 1.1.A.).
This delegation is subject to the provisions in the guidance for such transfers issued on June 25, 2001 (Guidance for Negotiating and Executing Contracts for the Transfer of Operations, Maintenance, and

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Replacement on Project Facilities) and RM Directive and Standard, *Transfer of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Responsibility of Project Works*, [FAC 01-05](#).

- (e) The regional directors are delegated the authority to execute amendatory contracts whose sole purpose is to conform to the discretionary provisions of the RRA, October 12, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-293; 96 Stat. 1263; 43 USC 390aa) (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (f) The Lower Colorado Regional Director is delegated the authority to execute:
 - (i) Permanent contracts to furnish domestic, municipal and industrial, and irrigation use water from the mainstem of the Lower Colorado River, to users and potential users not included in Federal water projects and to Indian Tribes, pursuant to the Boulder Canyon Project Act of December 21, 1928 (Pub. L. 70-642; 45 Stat. 1057), and the consolidated decree of the United States Supreme Court entered March 27, 2006, as it may be supplemented and amended, in *Arizona v. California*, as follows (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
 - (aa) Permanent contracts for use in Arizona: (1) up to the amount of Colorado River water not under contract and not to exceed 127,000 acre-feet per year; (2) pursuant to the contract with the State of Arizona dated February 9, 1944; and (3) following consultations with the Arizona Department of Water Resources.
 - (bb) Permanent contracts for use in California: (1) up to the amount of Colorado River water not under contract and not to exceed 5,000 acre-feet per year; and (2) after consultations with the Colorado River Board of California.
 - (ii) Renewal or extension of the June 14, 1972, contract with Mexico for delivery of part of Mexico's Colorado River water entitlement to the City of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, in amounts specified in Minute No. 240, dated June 13, 1972, of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (255 DM 1.4.B.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
 - (iii) Contracts with California entities eligible for an allocation of water from the Lower Colorado Water Supply Project pursuant to the Lower

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Colorado Water Supply Act of November 14, 1986 (Pub. L. 99-655; 100 Stat. 3665) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

- (iv) Execute and carry out water service subcontracts and amendments thereto pursuant to the Colorado River Basin Project Act of September 30, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-537; 82 Stat. 885), as amended, providing for water delivery from the Central Arizona Project to non-Indian entities which have been allocated a supply of water from the Central Arizona Project by the Secretary and which are required to facilitate conversion of water from agricultural to municipal and industrial purposes (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (v) Central Arizona Project water service contracts and amendments to implement Native American water rights settlements in Arizona for which legislation has been enacted into law (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (vi) Storage and interstate release agreements between the Department and authorized entities in two or more Lower Division States within the Colorado River Basin that address the details of offstream storage of Colorado River water by a storing entity for future use within the storing state, the subsequent development of intentionally created unused apportionment by the storing entity, and the release of that intentionally created unused apportionment by the Secretary to the consuming entity, all pursuant to the procedural framework set forth in Subpart B of 43 CFR 414 (255 DM 1.1.A.).

O. Project Planning and Facility Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement (FAC).

The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

(1) Power.

- (a) The Lower Colorado Regional Director is delegated the authority of the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984, August 17, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-381; 98 Stat. 1333; 43 USC 619 *et seq.*), with the exception of Section 109 which is delegated to the Pacific Northwest Regional Director (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (b) The regional directors are delegated the authority to approve use of project-generated power for project purposes and associated power delivery

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contracts within their respective projects pursuant to the Town Sites and Power Development Act of 1906, April 16, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-103; 34 Stat. 116) and the Warren Act of February 21, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-406; 36 Stat. 925) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The Senior Advisor, Hydropower will have responsibility for determining that the contract meets statutory requirements prior to approval by the regional directors. The authority of the regional directors cannot be further delegated. This delegation does not include the approval of project use power or energy rates which is retained by the ASWS in 255 DM 1.2.I. This authority cannot be further delegated.**

- (c) The regional directors are delegated the authority to sign and approve leases of power privilege for leases within their region pursuant to the Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 *et seq.*), and supplementary acts including the Town Sites and Power Development Act, April 16, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-103; 34 Stat. 116), and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, August 4, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260; 53 Stat. 1187) (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (d) The regional directors are delegated the authority to approve contracts and agreements (e.g., operation and maintenance-specific agreements with the Bonneville Power Administration or Western Area Power Administration to delegate agency compliance activities between Reclamation and those agencies, authority to enter into contracts or agreements relating to the acceptance of contributed funds from power customers for the operation and maintenance of power facilities) relating to the operation and maintenance of power facilities within a region's jurisdiction pursuant to the Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 *et seq.*), and supplementary acts including the Town Sites and Power Development Act, April 16, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-103; 34 Stat. 116), the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, August 4, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260; 53 Stat. 1187), and project-specific authorities for the development of power (e.g., Central Valley Project Reauthorization Act (Act of August 26, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-392; 50 Stat. 844)) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This delegation excludes Federal Acquisition Regulations procurement contracts and financial assistance agreements (grants and cooperative agreements) and does not supersede or alter any other authority delegated by the Commissioner in this release.**
- (e) The Senior Advisor, Hydropower is delegated the authority to administer and ensure Reclamation compliance with mandatory bulk electric system reliability standards, including signing related documents pursuant to

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Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 *et seq.*) and supplementary acts including the Town Sites and Power Development Act, April 16, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-103; 34 Stat. 116) and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, August 4, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260; 53 Stat. 1187) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **Title XII, Subtitle A, Section 1211 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, August 8, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-58; 119 Stat. 594; 16 USC 824o) requires all users, owners, and operators, of the bulk-power system, including any agency of the United States, to demonstrate and certify compliance with the reliability requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for bulk-power systems.**

(2) Safety of Dams.

- (a) The regional directors are delegated the authority of the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of November 2, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-578; 92 Stat. 2471), as amended, jointly with the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement (255 DM 1.1.A.). See RM Policy, *Decisions Related to Dam Safety Issues*, [FAC P02](#).
- (b) The Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement is delegated the authority for the Dam Safety Program in accordance with 753 DM.

P. Property Management (PRM). The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) **Accountable Officers.** The regional directors; Director, Management Services Office; Director, Information Resources; Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement; Director, Policy and Administration; and Director, Technical Resources are designated accountable officers for Reclamation property held under the jurisdiction of their offices (41 CFR 101; Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) 114S-60). This authority can be further delegated as provided in FPMR 114S-60.
- (2) **Asset Management.** The Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget is delegated the authority and designated as Reclamation's Senior Asset Management Officer as described in Reclamation's Asset Management Plan (255 DM 2.1.F. and 255 DM 2.1.G.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (3) **Quarters.** The regional directors are delegated the authority provided in 205 DM 10.1.A. as limited in 205 DM 10.1.B. (255 DM 2.1.G.).

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- (4) **Transfer and Disposal of Property.** Except as provided in Paragraphs 6.E.(3) and 6.K.(4) of this release, the regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to perform the functions with respect to personal property and to real property and related personal property (255 DM 2.1.F. and 255 DM 2.1.G.). **Excepted from this delegation is authority to determine what property will be excess, surplus, or transferred outside Reclamation or to otherwise dispose of installed power generation or transmission facilities together with related land, buildings, fixtures and installed equipment.**
- (5) **Transportation and Motor Vehicles.** The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to perform the functions and exercise the authority with respect to Motor Vehicle (Fleet) Management and current Department Fleet Management Strategic Planning as supplemented by the Department and Bureau Fleet Management Strategic Plans (255 DM 2.1.F.). **Excepted from this delegation is the authority to order vehicles that have been approved for purchase via the Fleet Management Investment Review Board (FMIRB). The Senior Fleet Manager (SFM) is responsible for strategic planning, management, and overall monitoring of Reclamation's fleet. The FMIRB is responsible for making recommendations to the SFM related to the improvement of Reclamation's fleet management.**
- Q. **Records Management (RCD).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.
 - (1) **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).** The deputy commissioners, regional directors, and directors are delegated the authority to sign FOIA responses (383 DM 15).
 - (2) **Reclamation Manual.**
 - (a) The Commissioner retains the authority to sign as the approving official RM Delegations of Authority, Policy, TRMR Policy, and requests for waiver from RM Delegations of Authority and Policy requirements (255 DM 2.2). The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority to approve minor revisions to update Appendix A of this release. **Temporary actings are prohibited from exercising this authority. This authority cannot be further delegated.**
 - (b) The deputy commissioners and directors are delegated the authority to sign RM Directives and Standards, TRMR Directives and Standards, and requests

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for waiver from RM Directives and Standards and TRMR Directives and Standards requirements for the program areas for which they have been assigned responsibility (255 DM 2.2). **Temporary actings are prohibited from exercising this authority. This authority cannot be further delegated.**

R. **Research, Testing, and Development (RES).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

(1) **Desalination.**

- (a) The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to award and fund research and development grants and contracts to develop cost-effective desalination processes and enter into contracts or agreements for authorized purposes pursuant to Sections 3(a) and 6(1) of the Water Desalination Act of 1996, October 11, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-298; 110 Stat. 3622; 42 USC 10301), as amended (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**
- (b) The Director, Technical Resources is delegated the necessary authority to conduct demonstration and development programs for water desalination and related activities and accept technical and administrative assistance from states and public or private agencies in connection with the desalting of water pursuant to Section 3(a) and 6(2) and exercise other authorities as outlined in the Water Desalination Act of 1996, October 11, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-298; 110 Stat. 3622; 42 USC 10301), as amended (255 DM 1.1.A.).

- (2) **Research Agreements.** The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to use appropriations received from other Federal agencies through reimbursable or other agreements pursuant to 31 USC 1535 and 1536 to incrementally fund research work orders, that may last more than one fiscal year for cooperative agreements with colleges and universities, State agencies, and nonprofit organizations subject to the availability of such funds pursuant to Title I, Section 115 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, September 30, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-332; 108 Stat. 2519; 43 USC 1471f) as amended by Title I, Section 116 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies

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Appropriations Act, 1998, November 14, 1997 (Pub. L. 105-83; 111 Stat. 1563; 43 USC 1471f) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**

- (3) **Scientific/Technological Research.** The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to enter into contracts with educational institutions, public or private agencies or organizations, or persons, to conduct scientific or technological research for problems related to the programs of Reclamation pursuant to Section 1 of the Act of October 15, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-672; 80 Stat. 951; 42 USC 1900) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**

- (4) **Water Resource Education and Research.** The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority to enter into cooperative agreements for the purposes of water resource education and research related to the programs of Reclamation pursuant to Section 104(h)(1)(C) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, March 22, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-242; 98 Stat. 98) as amended by Section 6 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Reauthorization and Amendment, May 24, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-147; 110 Stat. 1376; 42 USC 10303(h)(1)(C)) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**

- S. **Safety Management (SAF).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) The Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration, and Budget is delegated the authority and responsibilities of the Designated Agency Safety and Health Official in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, December 29, 1970, as amended (Pub. L. 91-596; 29 USC 668) and as implemented by 29 CFR 1960.6, EO 12196, and 485 DM 9 (485 DM 2).
- (2) The Chief, Safety and Occupational Health Office (Denver) is delegated the authority to manage the Reclamation Safety and Occupational Health Program and to appoint Serious Accident Investigation teams, boards, and investigators for serious accidents (485 DM 2). The regional directors are delegated the authority for the day-to-day activities of the Safety and Occupational Health Program (485 DM 2).

- T. **Security and Law Enforcement (SLE).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

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- (1) The Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement, as Reclamation's Director of Law Enforcement, is delegated, as limited in 255 DM 1.4.D., the authority provided in Pub. L. 107-69, November 12, 2001 (115 Stat. 593) and 43 CFR 422 (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated. Excepted from this limitation on further delegation are the authorities related to closures, special use areas, and permits under 43 CFR 423 as set forth in Paragraph 6.T.(2).**
- (2) The Commissioner retains the authorities provided in Pub. L. 107-69, November 12, 2001 (115 Stat. 593) and 43 CFR 423 except as follows (255 DM 1.1.A.):
 - (a) The regional directors and the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement are delegated the authority of the authorized official to close and reopen Reclamation facilities, lands, and waterbodies to the public as provided in 43 CFR 423, Subpart B. Closures and reopenings by regional directors with impacts to facility security or law enforcement under Pub. L. 107-69 must be made in consultation with the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement. The Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement has authority to close and reopen facilities, lands, and waterbodies for reasons of security and/or law enforcement, in consultation with the appropriate regional director. In emergency situations as described in 43 CFR 423.12(b), such consultation with the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement or the regional directors must occur as soon as practicable.
 - (b) The regional directors are delegated the authority of the authorized official to issue, terminate, or revoke permits under 43 CFR 423, Subpart D for only those activities specifically identified in Section 423.50(a).
 - (c) The regional directors are delegated the authority of the authorized official to propose and/or establish special use areas as provided in 43 CFR 423, Subpart E, specifically as follows:
 - (i) As provided in 43 CFR 423.63, special use areas existing on the date of publication of 43 CFR 423 (April 17, 2006) must have been formally documented on or prior to that date by the regional director or by the entity responsible for managing the area under a valid contract with Reclamation. Formal documentation can consist of a publication, brochure, memorandum, or other document created by the responsible official or entity that establishes the rules for the special use area.

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- (ii) To establish special use areas after the date of publication of 43 CFR 423 (April 17, 2006) that meet the criteria established in 43 CFR 423.61(d). Notwithstanding this authority, regional directors must consult with the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement in order to establish special use areas that would impact facility security or law enforcement under Pub. L. 107-69. Such consultation with the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement must occur before the processes established in 43 CFR 423, Subpart E are initiated, except that in emergency situations as described in 43 CFR 423.61(c)(1), such consultation must occur as soon as practicable.
- (iii) Special use areas established after the date of publication of 43 CFR 423 (April 17, 2006) that do not meet all four criteria established in 43 CFR 423.61(d) require public notice in the *Federal Register*. The Commissioner retains approval authority to establish and publish notice in the *Federal Register* of special use areas that do not meet the criteria in 43 CFR 423.61 (d). Such notices will be reviewed and approved by all three deputy commissioners prior to the Commissioner's final approval and transmittal to the *Federal Register*.
- (iv) In an emergency situation as described in 43 CFR 423.61(c)(1), regional directors may establish special use areas that do not meet the criteria of 43 CFR 423.61(d). If such a special use area would impact facility security or law enforcement, the regional director will consult with the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement as soon as practicable. In such emergency situations, 43 CFR 423.61(c) requires Reclamation to comply with the notification requirements of 43 CFR 423.61(b) within 30 days of the effective date of the special use area. Therefore, the regional director must prepare the required *Federal Register* notice and satisfy the other notification requirements in a timeframe sufficiently expeditious to comply with the internal review and approval requirements of the preceding paragraph as well as the regulatory requirements of 43 CFR 423.
- (d) The regional directors and the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement may delegate the authority provided in Paragraphs 6.T.(2)(a) through (c) to area managers and other officials, internal to Reclamation and otherwise, as needed and as appropriate. Delegation to external entities will acknowledge and be consistent to the extent possible with the provisions of any applicable contracts with such entities, although such contract provisions are generally superseded by Federal law and regulations, including

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43 CFR 423. Regional directors and their delegates will provide information and advice to external managing partners concerning the provisions of 43 CFR 423 and its effects on managing partners.

- (e) At the time of any decision to propose or establish a closure, reopening, or special use area, or as soon as practicable thereafter, and regardless of requirements for consultation, the regional directors and the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement will notify each other of their intended action.

U. **Water Management and Development (WTR).** The following are the exceptions or limitations to the delegation of authority to the regional directors under this series of the RM.

- (1) **Drought.** The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, March 5, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-250; 106 Stat. 53), as amended (255 DM 1.1.A.).
- (2) **Rural Water.** The Commissioner retains authority to select which appraisal and feasibility studies will be conducted pursuant to Title I of the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, December 22, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-451; 120 Stat. 3345). For those selections made by the Commissioner, the regional directors are delegated the authority of Title I of the Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, December 22, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-451; 120 Stat. 3345), in accordance with the exceptions in 255 DM 1.2.B. and C., to enter into grants and cooperative agreements for the purpose of conducting appraisal investigations and feasibility studies, to conduct appraisal investigations and feasibility studies, prepare feasibility reports, enter into and oversee contracts for the design and construction of any rural water project specifically authorized and funded for construction by Congress (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The Commissioner retains the authority to submit rural water feasibility studies and reports to the Secretary for approval.**
- (3) **Senate Document 80.** The Great Plains Regional Director is delegated authority, as limited by 255 DM 1.4.A., to perform the functions and exercise the authority, and receive reports pursuant to the provisions of Senate Document 80 (75th Congress, First Session, June 15, 1937) and the decrees in the action *United States v. Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, et al.* (U.S.D.C. for the District of Colorado, Civil Nos. 2782, 5016, 5017) (255 DM 1.1.A.). In carrying out this authority, the Great Plains Regional Director shall consult with the Upper Colorado Regional Director in all matters involving the Upper Colorado Region.

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The Upper Colorado Regional Director shall assist the Great Plains Regional Director in all such matters. **This authority cannot be further delegated.**

(4) Title XVI.

- (a) The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority of Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4664; 43 USC 390h *et seq.*), as amended, to approve appraisal and feasibility studies and to determine the financial capability of the project sponsor to fund the non-Federal share of the project's costs (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority cannot be further delegated.**
- (b) The regional directors are delegated the authority of Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4664; 43 USC 390h *et seq.*), as amended, to approve a Federal cost share up to 25 percent for research and demonstration projects (255 DM 1.1.A.). The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority of Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4664; 43 USC 390h *et seq.*), as amended, to approve a Federal cost share greater than 25 percent and not to exceed 50 percent for research and demonstration projects (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The authority of the regional directors can only be further delegated to designated grants officers. The authority of the Director, Policy and Administration cannot be further delegated.**
- (c) The regional directors are delegated the authority of Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4664; 43 USC 390h *et seq.*), as amended, to approve a Federal cost share up to 50 percent for feasibility studies (255 DM 1.1.A.). The Director, Policy and Administration is delegated the authority of Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4664; 43 USC 390h *et seq.*), as amended, to approve a Federal cost share greater than 50 percent for feasibility studies (255 DM 1.1.A.). **The authority of the regional directors can only be further delegated to designated grants officers. The authority of the Director, Policy and Administration cannot be further delegated.**

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- (d) The regional directors and the Director, Management Services Office are delegated the authority of Title XVI of the Reclamation Projects and Authorization Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4600; 43 USC 390h) to enter into grants and cooperative agreements (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**
- (5) **Water Management.** The regional directors; Director, Management Services Office; Director, Policy and Administration; and Director, Technical Resources are delegated the authority to enter into grants and other agreements for the purpose of improving water management pursuant to Title IX, Subtitle F, Section 9504 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, March 30, 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11; 123 Stat. 991) (Secure Water Act) (255 DM 1.1.A.). **This authority can only be further delegated to designated grants officers.**

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**Authority Considered Delegated to the Commissioner in 255 DM 1
with Exceptions and Limitations to Delegation or Redelelegation Noted**

1902
The Reclamation Act, June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093; 32 Stat. 388; 43 USC 391 <i>et seq.</i>)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM - 255 DM 1.4.D.• RM – Paragraphs 6.K.(1) and (5); 6.N.(1)(e); 6.N.(4)(d); 6.O.(1)(c), (d), and (e)
Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Commissioner has authority to approve voluntary contributions in lieu of taxes by irrigation, power, electrical, or agricultural districts operating in the State of Arizona pursuant to contracts with the United States of America pursuant to the Reclamation Act of 1902 as amended and supplemented in accordance with Arizona Rev. Stat. Section 48-245.
1903
None
1904
Reclamation of Indian Lands in Yuma, Colorado River, and Pyramid Lake Indian Reservations, April 21, 1904 (Pub. L. 58-125; 33 Stat. 189)
1905
Use of Earth, Stone, and Timber from Public Lands and Forests, February 8, 1905 (Pub. L. 58-54; 33 Stat. 706)
Change Levels of Little Klamath, Tule, and Goose Lakes, February 9, 1905 (Pub. L. 58-66; 33 Stat. 714)
Rio Grande Reclamation Project, February 25, 1905 (Pub. L. 58-104; 33 Stat. 814)
Credit Certain Proceeds and Refunds to Reclamation Fund, March 3, 1905 (Pub. L. 58-192; 33 Stat. 1032)
Dams Across Yellowstone River, March 3, 1905 (Pub. L. 58-209; 33 Stat. 1045)
1906
Yakima Indian Lands Subjected to Reclamation Law, March 6, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-36; 34 Stat. 53)
Colville Indian Lands Subjected to Reclamation Law, March 22, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-61; 34 Stat. 80)
Town Sites and Power Development, April 16, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-103; 34 Stat. 116)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for water service, water right settlement, conveyance, storage exchange, or replacement contracts)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RM – Paragraphs 6.O.(1)(b), (c), (d), (e)

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Extend Reclamation Act to Texas, June 12, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-225; 34 Stat. 259)
Farm Units, Town Sites, and Desert-Land Entries, June 27, 1906 (Pub. L. 59-308; 34 Stat. 519)
1907
Appropriation for Elephant Butte Dam, March 4, 1907 (Pub. L. 59-253; 34 Stat. 1295)
1908
None
1909
None
1910
Glacier National Park, May 11, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-171; 36 Stat. 354)
Reappraisal of Unsold Town Lots, June 11, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-206; 36 Stat. 465)
New Mexico and Arizona Enabling Act, June 20, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-219; 36 Stat. 557)
Coal Lands may be Withdrawn under Reclamation Act, June 22, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-227; 36 Stat. 583)
Advances to the Reclamation Fund, June 25, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-289; 36 Stat. 835)
Withdrawal of Public Lands by the President, June 25, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-303; 36 Stat. 847)
Leave of Absence to Homesteaders, June 25, 1910 (Pub. L. 61-314; 36 Stat. 864)
1911
Sale of Surplus Acquired Lands, February 2, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-338; 36 Stat. 895)
Relinquishment of Second-Form Lands, February 18, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-386; 36 Stat. 917)
Warren Act, February 21, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-406; 36 Stat. 925)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for water service, water right settlement, conveyance, storage exchange, or replacement contracts)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RM – Paragraphs 6.N.(4)(a)(ii), 6.O.(1)(b)
50-Year Power Lease, Rio Grande Project, February 24, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-417; 36 Stat. 930)
50-Year Easements for Power and Communication Facilities, March 4, 1911 (Pub. L. 61-478; 36 Stat. 1235)
1912
Relief of Certain Reclamation Homestead Entryman when Water is not Available, April 30, 1912 (Pub. L. 62-142; 37 Stat. 105)
Assignment of Desert-Land Entries, July 24, 1912 (Pub. L. 62-239; 37 Stat. 200)
Patents and Water-Right Certificates, August 9, 1912 (Pub. L. 62-256; 37 Stat. 265)
Patents and Water-Right Certificates for Desert-Land Entryman on Reclamation Projects, August 26, 1912 (Pub. L. 62-340; 37 Stat. 595)
1913
None
1914

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Settlement of Water Rights of Yakima Indians, August 1, 1914 (Pub. L. 63-160; 38 Stat. 582)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Reclamation Extension Act, August 13, 1914 (Pub. L. 63-170; 38 Stat. 686)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(d)
Reservations for Parks and Community Centers, October 5, 1914 (Pub. L. 63-208; 38 Stat. 727)
1915
Rocky Mountain National Park, January 26, 1915 (Pub. L. 63-238; 38 Stat. 798)
1916
Sundry Civil Expenses Appropriation Act for 1916, March 3, 1915 (Pub. L. 63-263; 38 Stat. 822)
Water Rights for Salt River Indians, May 18, 1916 (Pub. L. 64-80; 39 Stat. 123)
Acquisition of Pipe-Line, Elephant Butte Reservoir, July 8, 1916 (Pub. L. 64-145; 39 Stat. 351)
Acceptance of Extension Act, July 26, 1916 (Pub. L. 64-167; 39 Stat. 390)
Lassen Volcanic National Park, August 9, 1916 (Pub. L. 64-184; 39 Stat. 442)
Sale of Lands, Town Site of Newell, September 8, 1916 (Pub. L. 64-285; 39 Stat. 852)
1917
Yuma Auxiliary Project, January 25, 1917 (Pub. L. 64-293; 39 Stat. 868)
Amend Patents and Water-Right Certificates Act, February 15, 1917 (Pub. L. 64-322; 39 Stat. 920)
Flood Control Act of 1917, March 1, 1917 (Pub. L. 64-367; 39 Stat. 948)
Sundry Civil Expenses Appropriation Act for 1918, June 12, 1917 (Pub. L. 65-21; 40 Stat. 105)
1918
Sundry Civil Expenses Appropriation Act for 1919, July 1, 1918 (Pub. L. 65-181; 40 Stat. 634)
1919
Lands for Reservoir Sites in Sun River and Milk River Projects, February 28, 1919 (Pub. L. 65-304; 40 Stat. 1205)
Sundry Civil Expenses Appropriation Act for 1920, July 19, 1919 (Pub. L. 66-21; 41 Stat. 163)
Conveyance of Town Site Lands to School Districts, October 31, 1919 (Pub. L. 66-72; 41 Stat. 326)
1920
Mineral Leasing Act, February 25, 1920 (Pub. L. 66-146; 41 Stat. 437)

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Sale of Water for Miscellaneous Purposes, February 25, 1920 (Pub. L. 66-147; 41 Stat. 451)

Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science):

- **DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for water service, water right settlement, conveyance, storage exchange, or replacement contracts)**

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(a)(i)**

Sale of Surplus Improved Public Lands, May 20, 1920 (Pub. L. 66-212; 41 Stat. 605)

Sundry Civil Expenses Appropriation Act for 1921, June 5, 1920 (Pub. L. 66-246; 41 Stat. 874)

Federal Water Power Act, June 10, 1920 (Pub. L. 66-280; 41 Stat. 1063), as amended

1921

Sundry Civil Expenses Appropriations Act for 1922, March 4, 1921 (Pub. L. 66-389; 41 Stat. 1367) (Contributed Funds Act)

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)**

1922

Irrigation Districts and Farm Loans, May 15, 1922 (Pub. L. 67-219; 42 Stat. 541)

Sale of Electric Power on Salt River Project, September 18, 1922 (Pub. L. 67-309; 42 Stat. 847)

Protection of Timber Owned by the United States from Fire, Disease, or Insect Ravages, Act of September 20, 1922 (ch. 349, 42 Stat. 857; 16 USC 594)

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraphs 6.K.(6)**

1923

Interior Department Appropriation Act for 1924, January 24, 1923 (Pub. L. 67-395; 42 Stat. 1174)

1924

The 1924 Relief Act, May 9, 1924 (Pub. L. 68-115; 43 Stat. 116)

Second Deficiency Appropriation Act for 1924 (Fact Finders' Act), December 5, 1924 (Pub. L. 68-292; 43 Stat. 672)

Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science):

- **DM – 255 DM 1.2.A.**

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority under Section 4, Subsection D of the Fact Finders' Act is limited to **conducting and submitting** land classification studies of **proposed new project lands** to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science and **conducting and approving** land classification studies of **operating project lands**.

- **RM – Paragraphs 6.K.(3)(a) and (b); 6.N.(4)(d)**

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Colorado River Front Work and Levee System Adjacent to Yuma Project, March 3, 1925 (Pub. L. 68-585; 43 Stat. 1186)
1926
Lands for Fair Grounds, Town Site of Powell, April 3, 1926 (Pub. L. 69-91; 44 Stat. 235)
The Omnibus Adjustment Act, May 25, 1926 (Pub. L. 69-284; 44 Stat. 636)
Limitations:
•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(1)(d)
Red Bluff Federal Irrigation Project, June 18, 1926 (Pub. L. 69-404; 44 Stat. 753)
1927
Colorado River Front Work and Levee System, January 21, 1927 (Pub. L. 69-560; 44 Stat. 1010)
1928
Amended Contracts, Rio Grande Project, May 28, 1928 (Pub. L. 70-556; 45 Stat. 785)
Boulder Canyon Project Act, December 21, 1928 (Pub. L. 70-642; 45 Stat. 1057)
Limitations:
•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(f)(i)
1929
Amend Credits for Charges on Yuma and Yuma Auxiliary Projects Act, February 26, 1929 (Pub. L. 70-825; 45 Stat. 1321)
Conveyance of Water Rights, Boise Project, February 28, 1929 (Pub. L. 70-859; 45 Stat. 1410)
Unplatted Portions of Town Sites, March 2, 1929 (Pub. L. 70-967; 45 Stat. 1522)
1930
Amend Section 43, Omnibus Adjustment Act, April 23, 1930 (Pub. L. 71-161; 46 Stat. 249)
Interior Department Appropriation Act for 1931, May 14, 1930 (Pub. L. 71-217; 49 Stat. 279)
Sale of Unproductive Public Land, May 16, 1930 (Pub. L. 71-232; 46 Stat. 367)
Size of Farm Units on Desert-Land Entries, June 6, 1930 (Pub. L. 71-309; 46 Stat. 502)
Adjustment of Charges, Milk River Project, July 3, 1930, (Pub. L. 71-530; 46 Stat. 1010)
1931
Amended Contract, Uncompahgre Project, January 31, 1931 (Priv. L. 71-300; 46 Stat. 1974)
Amend Disposal of Unplatted Portions of Townsites Act, February 14, 1931 (Pub. L. 71-655; 46 Stat. 1107)
Sale of Surplus Power Developed Under Grand Valley Project, February 21, 1931 (Pub. L. 71-708; 46 Stat. 1202)
1932
Vacation of Withdrawals of Public Lands Containing Minerals, April 23, 1932 (Pub. L. 72-104; 47 Stat. 136)
Reclassification of Lands within Klamath Irrigation District, June 23, 1932 (Pub. L. 72-191; 47 Stat. 331)
1933
Exchange of Lands on Klamath Project, March 23, 1933 (Priv. L. 73-2; 48 Stat. 1295)

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1934
Conservation of Wild Life, Fish and Game, March 10, 1934 (Pub. L. 73-121; 48 Stat. 401), as amended
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.1.B.•RM - Paragraph 6.A.(1)(a)
Adjustment of Charges, Langell Valley Irrigation District, June 27, 1934 (Pub. L. 73-481; 48 Stat. 1266)
Taylor Grazing Act, June 28, 1934 (Pub. L. 73-482; 48 Stat. 1269)
1935
Soil and Moisture Conservation, April 27, 1935 (Pub. L. 74-46; 49 Stat. 163)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 2.1.I.
Parker and Grand Coulee Dams Authorized, August 30, 1935 (Pub. L. 74-409; 49 Stat. 1028, 1039)
1936
Amended Contract with Bridgeport Irrigation District, June 24, 1936 (Pub. L. 74-772; 49 Stat. 1897)
Relief for the Orland Project, June 24, 1936 (Pub. L. 74-786; 49 Stat. 1907)
1937
Senate Document 80 (75th Congress, First Session, June 15, 1937) and the decrees in the action <i>United States v. Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, et al.</i> (U.S.D.C. for the District of Colorado, Civil Nos. 2782, 5016, 5017)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.4.A.•RM – Paragraph 6.U.(3)
Tucumcari Project, August 2, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-241; 50 Stat. 557)
Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1938, August 9, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-249; 50 Stat. 564)
Studies and Plans for Reclamation Projects in Oklahoma, August 19, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-324; 50 Stat. 718)
Construction of Small Reservoirs, August 26, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-387; 50 Stat. 841)
Central Valley Project, California, and Colorado River Project, Texas, August 26, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-392; 50 Stat. 844)
Limitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.O.(1)(d)
Relinquishment of Lands on Blackfeet Indian Reservation, August 28, 1937 (Pub. L. 75-397; 50 Stat. 864)

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Shoshone Power Plant Revenues, April 9, 1938 (Pub. L. 75-475; 52 Stat. 210)
Amend Tucumcari Project Act, April 9, 1938 (Pub. L. 75-477; 52 Stat. 211)
Interior Department Appropriation 598 Act, 1939, May 9, 1938 (Pub. L. 75-497; 52 Stat. 291)
Fort Peck Project, May 18, 1938 (Pub. L. 75-529; 52 Stat. 403)
Sale of Surplus Power, Uncompahgre Valley Project, June 22, 1938 (Pub. L. 75-698; 52 Stat. 941)
Flood Control Act of 1938, June 28, 1938 (Pub. L. 75-761; 52 Stat. 1215)
1939
Reclamation Project Act of 1939, August 4, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260; 53 Stat. 1187)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.B.•DM – 255 DM 1.2.C.•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts pursuant to Sections 9(c)(1) or 9(d))•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for water service, water right settlement, conveyance, storage exchange, or replacement contracts pursuant to Sections 9(c)(2), 9(e), or 14)•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for contracts for the conversion of water from irrigation use pursuant to Section 9(c)(2))
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority is limited to conducting feasibility studies and preparing reports as specifically authorized by Congress, and conducting and approving final project construction cost allocations upon project completion.
•RM – Paragraphs 6.N.(4)(a)(i); 6.O.(1)(c), (d), and (e)
Highway and Railroad Bridge Across Columbia River, August 7, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-302; 53 Stat. 1235)
Cooperation with Farm Security Administration, August 7, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-307; 53 Stat. 1238)
Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir, Carlsbad Project, August 11, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-396; 53 Stat. 1414)
Water Conservation and Utilization Act, August 11, 1939 (Pub. L. 76-398; 53 Stat. 1418)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)
1940
Easements over Indian Lands, Riverton Project, March 14, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-431; 54 Stat. 49)
Repayment of Repairs to Arrowrock Dam, April 22, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-475; 54 Stat. 155)
Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, June 18, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-640; 54 Stat. 406)
Acquisition of Indian Lands for Columbia Basin Project, June 29, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-690; 54 Stat. 703)
Additional Water for Wapato Indian Irrigation Project, July 1, 1940 (P.L. 76-695; 54 Stat. 707)
Amend Colorado River Front Work and Levee System Act, July 1, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-697; 54 Stat. 708)

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Acquisition of Indian Lands for Parker Dam, July 8, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-730; 54 Stat. 744)
Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, July 19, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-756; 54 Stat. 774)
Overhead Charges, Strawberry Water Users' Association, August 27, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-773; 54 Stat. 862)
Fish Hatcheries on Grand Coulee Dam Project, October 9, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-826; 54 Stat. 1085)
Saco Divide Unit, Milk River Project, October 10, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-841; 54 Stat. 1108)
Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, October 17, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-861; 54 Stat. 1178)
Amend Central Valley Project Authorization, October 17, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-868; 54 Stat. 1198)
Excess Lands, Truckee Storage and Humboldt Projects, November 29, 1940 (Pub. L. 76-883; 54 Stat. 1219)
1941
Completion of Boca Dam, May 29, 1941 (Pub. L. 77-86; 55 Stat. 210)
Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1942, June 28, 1941 (Pub. L. 77-136; 55 Stat. 303)
Acquisition of Indian Lands for Central Valley Project, July 30, 1941 (Pub. L. 77-198; 55 Stat. 612)
Delegation of Authority, December 19, 1941 (Pub. L. 77-356; 55 Stat. 842)
1942
Quitclaim Lands of Goose Lake, June 5, 1942 (Pub. L. 77-588; 56 Stat. 323)
Use of Millerton Rancheria, July 8, 1942 (Pub. L. 77-659; 56 Stat. 650)
Acquisition of Indian Lands for Parker Dam Power Project, October 28, 1942 (Pub. L. 77-764; 56 Stat. 1011)
1943
Columbia Basin Project Act, March 10, 1943 (Pub. L. 78-8; 57 Stat. 14)
1944
Hungry Horse Dam, June 5, 1944 (Pub. L. 78-329; 58 Stat. 270)
Amended Contract and Adjustment of Lands and Revenues, Klamath Project, June 17, 1944, (Pub. L. 78-342; 58 Stat. 279)
Conveyance of Lands to University of Wyoming, December 14, 1944 (ch. 90, Pub. L. 78-487; 58 Stat. 807)
Amend Acquisition of Indian Lands for Grand Coulee Dam and Reservoir Act, December 16, 1944 (Pub. L. 78-497; 58 Stat. 813)
Flood Control Act of 1944, December 22, 1944, Section 8 (Pub. L. 78-534; 58 Stat. 891; 43 USC 390)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority is limited to carrying out the provisions of Section 8 for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction.
Amend Consulting Engineers and Economists on Important Reclamation Work Act, December 23, 1944 (Pub. L. 78-546; 58 Stat. 915)
1945
River and Harbor Act of 1945, March 2, 1945 (Pub. L. 79-14; 59 Stat. 10)
Amend Fact Finders' Act, April 19, 1945 (Pub. L. 79-35; 59 Stat. 54)
Amend Reclamation Project Act of 1939, April 24, 1945 (Pub. L. 79-39; 59 Stat. 75)

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Conveyance of Lands to University of Arizona, June 29, 1945 (ch. 195, Pub. L. 79-90; 59 Stat. 262)
Amended Contract with Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, July 14, 1945 (Pub. L. 79-143; 59 Stat. 466)
1946
Acquisition of Indian Lands for Fort Peck Project, April 23, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-353; 60 Stat. 118)
Purchase of Improvements on Public Lands, Anderson Ranch Reservoir, June 26, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-450; 60 Stat. 313)
Amend Colorado River Front Work and Levee System Act, June 28, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-469; 60 Stat. 338)
Flood Control Act of 1946, July 24, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-526; 60 Stat. 641)
Consent to Negotiate Bear River Compact, July 24, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-537; 60 Stat. 658)
Lewiston Orchards Project, July 31, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-569; 60 Stat. 717)
Fish and Wildlife Conservation (Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act), August 14, 1946 (Pub. L. 79-732; 60 Stat. 1080; 16 USC 661-666c)
Limitations:
•DM - 255 DM 1.1.B.
•RM – Paragraph 6.A.(1)(a)
1947
Amended Contract with Farmers' Irrigation District, May 19, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-73; 61 Stat. 101)
Amend Mineral Leasing Act, May 27, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-77; 61 Stat. 119)
Amend Contract with Mancos Water Conservancy District, June 25, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-109; 61 Stat. 176)
Paonia Project, June 25, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-117; 61 Stat. 181)
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), June 25, 1947 (Pub. L. 75-717; 7 USC 136)
Flood Control Costs, Coachella Valley Distribution System, June 26, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-121; 61 Stat. 183)
Addition of Land to Angostura Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, July 23, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-217; 61 Stat. 408)
Gila Project, July 30, 1947 (Pub. L. 80-272; 61 Stat. 628)
1948
Rights-of-Way on Indian Lands, February 5, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-407; 62 Stat. 17)
Indian Power Facilities, Fort Peck Project, February 27, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-420; 62 Stat. 36)
Extension of Shasta National Forest, March 19, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-449; 62 Stat. 83)
Deer Creek and Aqueduct Divisions, Provo River Project, March 29, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-462; 62 Stat. 92)
San Diego Aqueduct, April 15, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-482; 62 Stat. 171)
Amended Contract with Northport Irrigation District, May 25, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-555; 62 Stat. 273)
Amend Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, June 1, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-570; 62 Stat. 284)

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Amended Contracts, Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Districts, June 4, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-602; 62 Stat. 336)
Kennewick Division, Yakima Project, June 12, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-629; 62 Stat. 382)
Preston Bench Project, June 15, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-644; 62 Stat. 442)
Flood Control Act of 1948, June 30, 1948 (Pub. L. 80-858; 62 Stat. 1171)
1949
Amended Contracts, Miscellaneous Projects, May 6, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-56; 63 Stat. 62)
Sever Lands from Yuma Auxiliary Project, June 13, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-102; 63 Stat. 172)
Completion of Eden Project, June 28, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-132; 63 Stat. 277)
Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, June 30, 1949 (originally enacted Pub. L. 81-152; 63 Stat. 377), as revised, codified, and enacted into 40 USC 101 <i>et seq.</i> , by the Act of August 21, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-217; 116 Stat. 1062), as implemented by 41 CFR 102-75.1095
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority is limited to determining and disposing of excess real property and related personal property under the Commissioner's jurisdiction pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended and supplemented, and within the current value limitations established in 41 CFR 102 -75.1095.
•RM – Paragraphs 6.K.(4); 6.P.
Fort Sumner Project, July 29, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-192; 63 Stat. 483)
Weber Basin Project, August 29, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-273; 63 Stat. 677)
Rehabilitation and Betterment Act, October 7, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-335; 63 Stat. 724)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(b)(ii)
Buffalo Rapids Project, October 10, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-336; 63 Stat. 725)
American River Basin Development, October 14, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-356; 63 Stat.852)
Reduction of Construction Charges, Yuma Project, October 25, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-383; 63 Stat. 903)
Amended Contracts, Miscellaneous Projects, October 27, 1949 (Pub. L. 81-419; 63 Stat. 941)
1950
Amend Rehabilitation and Betterment Act, March 3, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-451; 64 Stat. 11)
Disposal of Small Tracts, March 31, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-469; 64 Stat. 39)
Flood Control Act of 1950, May 17, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-516; 64 Stat. 163)

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Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950, May 24, 1950 (64 Stat. 1262)

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority under Appendix D, Division B, Title I, Section 110 of the December 21, 2000, Act as amended by Section 202 of Pub. L. 107-66, and Section 2 of the Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, is limited to administering the San Gabriel Restoration Fund, to include administering the Fund in cooperation with the San Gabriel Water Quality Authority or its successor agency and issuing and executing grants to reimburse the Authority and the Central Basin Municipal Water District for the Federal share of costs required to design and construct water quality projects or for the Federal share of costs required to operate any project constructed under Pub. L. 106-554 as amended.

Amended Contract with South Cache Water Users' Association, August 5, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-667; 64 Stat. 415)

Amended Contract with Ogden River Water Users' Association, August 8, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-666; 64 Stat. 415)

Permanent Easements on Reclamation Projects, August 18, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-713; 64 Stat. 463)

Credits for Costs, Colorado River Front Work and Levee System, September 2, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-750; 64 Stat. 576)

Transfer Sewerage System to Town of Mills, September 25, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-832; 64 Stat. 1031)

Sacramento Valley Canals, September 26, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-839; 64 Stat. 1036)

Amend Recordable Contract Provisions, Columbia Basin Project Act, September 26, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-840; 64 Stat. 1037)

Vermejo Project, September 27, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-848; 64 Stat. 1072)

Recordable Contracts on State Lands, Columbia Basin Project Act, September 27, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-851; 64 Stat. 1074)

Palisades Dam and Reservoir Project; North Side Pumping Division, Minidoka Project; Contracts for Reserved Capacity, American Falls Reservoir, September 30, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-864; 64 Stat. 1083)

Canadian River Project, December 29, 1950 (Pub. L. 81-898; 64 Stat. 1124)

1951

Conveyance to City of Klamath Falls, August 2, 1951 (Pub. L. 82-103; 65 Stat. 152)

Second Barrel, San Diego Aqueduct, October 11, 1951 (Pub. L. 82-171; 65 Stat. 404)

1952

Amend Vermejo Project Act, March 5, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-269; 66 Stat. 13)

Extend Time for Amendatory Repayment Contracts, March 6, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-273; 66 Stat. 16)

Limitation on Sewerage Service, Town of Mills, May 8, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-331; 66 Stat. 67)

Amended Contracts, Miscellaneous Projects, June 23, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-402; 66 Stat. 151)

Excess Lands, San Luis Valley Project, June 27, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-415; 66 Stat. 282)

Collbran Project, July 3, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-445; 66 Stat. 325)

Study of Irrigation Assistance, Chief Joseph Dam, July 17, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-577; 66 Stat. 753)

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Indian Lands, Boysen Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, July 18, 1952 (Pub. L. 82-591; 66 Stat. 780)
1953
Conveyance of Lands for Fairgrounds, Klamath Project, May 13, 1953 (Pub. L. 83-25; 67 Stat. 26)
Conveyance of Land to City of Rupert, July 28, 1953 (Pub. L. 83-155; 67 Stat. 203)
Adjust Charges, Greenfields Irrigation District, July 31, 1953 (Pub. L. 83-165; 67 Stat. 241)
Amended Contract with Arch Hurley Conservancy District, July 31, 1953, (Pub. L. 83-168; 67 Stat. 243)
Farm Unit Exchange Act, August 13, 1953 (Pub. L. 83-258; 67 Stat. 566)
Compensate Indians for Land on Riverton Project, August 15, 1953 (Pub. L. 83-284; 67 Stat. 592)
1954
Credits to Certain Irrigation Districts, January 30, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-289; 68 Stat. 3)
Waiver of Mineral Reservations, North Platte Project, April 17, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-337; 68 Stat. 56)
Consolidate Parker Dam Power Project and Davis Dam Project, May 28, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-373; 68 Stat. 143)
Exchange of Lands, Eden Project, May 28, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-377; 68 Stat. 155)
Amended Contracts, Umatilla Project, June 18, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-404; 68 Stat. 254)
Marketing of Power from Falcon Dam, June 18, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-406; 68 Stat. 255)
Amended Contract with Roza Irrigation District, June 30, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-462; 68 Stat. 359)
Power Revenue Credits for Shoshone Irrigation District, July 14, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-489; 68 Stat. 471)
Glendo Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, July 16, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-503; 68 Stat. 486)
Amended Contract with Pine River Irrigation District, July 27, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-533; 68 Stat. 534)
Foster Creek Division, Chief Joseph Dam Project, July 27, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-540; 68 Stat. 568)
Amend Vermejo Project Act, July 27, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-542; 68 Stat. 570)
Santa Margarita Project, July 28, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-547; 68 Stat. 575)
Transfer Title to Movable Property to Irrigation Districts, July 29, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-551; 68 Stat. 580) as amended by the Amend Movable Property Title Transfer Act of June 24, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-48; 79 Stat. 172) (43 USC 499a-b). See also Pub. L. 89-48.
Limitations: •RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(d)
Amended Contract and Haystack Dam, Deschutes Project, August 10, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-573; 68 Stat. 679)
Talent Division and Rehabilitation Works, Rogue River Basin Project, August 20, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-606; 68 Stat. 752)
Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill Units, Missouri River Basin Project, August 21, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-612; 68 Stat. 757)

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Hawaiian Investigations, August 23, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-634; 68 Stat. 773)
Amended Contract with Black Canyon Irrigation District, August 24, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-660; 68 Stat. 794)
Waterfowl Management, Central Valley Project, August 27, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-674; 68 Stat. 879)
Cancel Charges, Milk River Project, August 28, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-687; 68 Stat. 895)
Michaud Flats Project, August 31, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-741; 68 Stat. 1026)
Extend Authority for Amendatory Contracts, August 31, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-750; 68 Stat. 1044)
Palo Verde Diversion Dam, August 31, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-752; 68 Stat. 1045)
Lease of Public Land for Public Works, September 3, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-771; 68 Stat. 1146)
Santa Maria Project, September 3, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-774; 68 Stat. 1190)
Flood Control Act of 1954, September 3, 1954 (Pub. L. 83-780; 68 Stat. 1248)
1955
Distribution System Loans, July 4, 1955 (Pub. L. 84-130; 69 Stat. 244)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(b)(ii)
Repeal of Incremental Value Provision, Arch Hurley Conservancy District, August 9, 1955 (Pub. L. 84-277; 69 Stat. 556)
Sewerage System, Town of Glendo, August 9, 1955 (Pub. L. 84-283; 69 Stat. 560)
Contract with Toston Irrigation District, August 12, 1955 (Pub. L. 84-374; 69 Stat. 697)
Trinity River Division, Central Valley Project, August 12, 1955 (Pub. L. 84-386; 69 Stat. 719)
1956
Repayment Contract, Yuma Mesa District, January 28, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-394; 70 Stat. 5)
Change Boundaries, Yuma Auxiliary Project, February 15, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-409; 70 Stat. 16)
Washita Basin Project, February 25, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-419; 70 Stat. 28)
Ventura River Project, March 1, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-423; 70 Stat. 32)
Colorado River Storage Project, April 11, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-485; 70 Stat. 105)
Transfer of Administration, Red Willow Dam and Wilson Dam, Missouri River Basin Project, May 2, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-505; 70 Stat. 126)
Amend Distribution System Loans Act, May 14, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-520; 70 Stat. 155)
Juniper Division, Wapinitia Project, June 4, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-559; 70 Stat. 244)
Drainage and Minor Construction, June 13, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-575; 70 Stat. 274)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(c)
Amended Contract with Yuma County Water Users' Association, June 29, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-633; 70 Stat. 409)

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Involuntary Acquisition of Excess Land, July 11, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-690; 70 Stat. 524)
Limitations: •RM – Paragraph 6.N.(1)(d)
Conveyance of Land to Carlsbad Irrigation District, July 24, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-762; 70 Stat. 608)
Amended Contract, Riverside Irrigation District, July 30, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-849; 70 Stat. 731)
Washoe Project, August 1, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-858; 70 Stat. 775)
Amended Contract with Tule Lake Irrigation District, August 1, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-877; 70 Stat. 799)
Acquire Movable Property for Transfer to Irrigation Districts, August 2, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-924; 70 Stat. 940)
Farwell Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, August 3, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-952; 70 Stat. 975)
Conveyance of Indian Lands, Owl Creek Unit, August 3, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-960; 70 Stat. 987)
Amend Water Supply Contracts with Rapid City, August 3, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-964; 70 Stat. 989)
Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, August 6, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-984; 70 Stat. 1044)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): •DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)
Limitations: •RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(b)(i) and (ii)
Crooked River Project, August 6, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-992; 70 Stat. 1058)
Little Wood River Project, August 6, 1956 (Pub. L. 84-993; 70 Stat. 1059)
Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, August 8, 1956 (70 Stat. 1122; 16 USC 742f(a)), Section 7(a)
Limitations: •DM - 255 DM 1.1.B. •RM – Paragraph 6.A.(1)(a)
1957
Deliver Water, Heart Mountain Division, Shoshone Project, May 16, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-33; 71 Stat. 30)
Transfer Jurisdiction, San Diego Aqueduct, May 31, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-38; 71 Stat. 41)
Amend Small Reclamation Projects Act, June 5, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-47; 71 Stat. 48)
Excess Lands, East Bench Unit, July 24, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-112; 71 Stat. 309)
Amended Contract with Northport Irrigation District, August 13, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-123; 71 Stat. 342)
San Angelo Project, August 16, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-152; 71 Stat. 372)
Extend Authority for Amendatory Contracts, August 21, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-156; 71 Stat. 390)
Amended Contract with Mirage Flats Irrigation District, August 21, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-160; 71 Stat. 402)

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Amend Columbia Basin Project Act, September 2, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-264; 71 Stat. 590)
Amended Contract and Excess Lands, Kendrick Project, September 4, 1957 (Pub. L. 85-283; 71 Stat. 608)
1958
McMillan Delta Project, Pecos River Basin, February 20, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-333; 72 Stat. 17)
Mercedes Division, Lower Rio Grande Project, April 7, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-370; 72 Stat. 82)
Amend Colorado River Front Work and Levee System Act, May 1, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-389; 72 Stat. 101)
Greater Wenatchee Division, Chief Joseph Dam Project, May 5, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-393; 72 Stat. 104)
Amend Hungry Horse Dam Act, May 29, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-428; 72 Stat. 147)
River and Harbor, Flood Control, and Water Supply Acts of 1958, July 3, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-500; 72 Stat. 297)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for contracts for the conversion of water from irrigation use)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)
Compensate Crow Tribe for Lands, Yellowtail Dam, July 15, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-523; 72 Stat. 361)
Variable Repayment Plan, August 8, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-611; 72 Stat. 542)
Name and Amend Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, August 12, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-624; 72 Stat. 563)
Compensate Crow Tribe for Lands, Huntley Project, August 14, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-628; 72 Stat. 575)
Extension of Caribou and Targhee National Forests, August 14, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-651; 72 Stat. 607)
Amended Contract with Arch Hurley Conservancy District, August 14, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-663; 72 Stat. 615)
Gray Reef Dam and Reservoir, Glendo Unit, August 20, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-695; 72 Stat. 687)
Amend Washoe Project Act, August 21, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-706; 72 Stat. 705)
Studies to Extend Central Valley Project Service, August 27, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-784; 72 Stat. 937)
Acquisition of Farm Lands, Seedskaadee Project, August 28, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-797; 72 Stat. 963)
Land Exchange, Navajo Tribe, September 8, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-868; 72 Stat. 1686)
Approve Contract with Heart Mountain Irrigation District, September 2, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-889; 72 Stat. 1711)
Boulder City Act of 1958, September 2, 1958 (Pub. L. 85-900; 72 Stat. 1726)
1959
Research Farm, Washington State, June 23, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-52; 73 Stat. 87)

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Extension of Boise and Payette National Forests, July 17, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-92; 73 Stat. 218)
Red River, Texas, Studies, August 18, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-167; 73 Stat. 383)
Wapato Indian Water Supply Costs, Yakima Project, August 25, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-204; 73 Stat. 429)
Bully Creek Extension, Vale Project, September 9, 1959 (P.L. 86-248; 73 Stat. 478)
Conveyance of Lands, Huntley Project, September 14, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-261; 73 Stat. 548)
Extra Capacity, Crooked River Project, September 14, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-271; 73 Stat. 554)
Spokane Valley Project, September 16, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-276; 73 Stat. 561)
Deferment of Construction Charges, September 21, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-308; 73 Stat. 584)
La Feria Division, Lower Rio Grande Rehabilitation Project, September 22, 1959 (Pub. L. 86-357; 73 Stat. 641)
1960
Amended Contract with Conejos Water Conservancy District, April 4, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-404; 74 Stat. 14)
Conveyance to Metropolitan Water District, April 4, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-407; 74 Stat. 15)
San Luis Unit, Central Valley Project, June 3, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-488; 74 Stat. 156)
Reservoir Salvage Act, June 27, 1960, as amended (Pub. L. 86-523; 74 Stat. 220; 16 USC 469-469c-2); later became the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act, May 24, 1974 (Pub. L. 93-291; 88 Stat. 174)
Norman Project, June 27, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-529; 74 Stat. 225)
Power Revenues, Grand Valley Project, July 12, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-640; 74 Stat. 472)
Water Delivery after Death of Spouse, September 2, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-684; 74 Stat. 732)
Western Division, The Dalles Project, September 13, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-745; 74 Stat. 882)
Reimburse District, Mercedes Division, Lower Rio Grande Rehabilitation Project, September 13, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-765; 74 Stat. 905)
Cheney Division, Wichita Project, September 14, 1960 (Pub. L. 86-787; 74 Stat. 1026)
1961
Disposal of Property, Minidoka and Other Projects, August 17, 1961 (Pub. L. 87-151; 75 Stat. 388)
Transfer of Colorado River Bridge, August 17, 1961 (Pub. L. 87-156; 75 Stat. 391)
Amended Contract with Huntley Project Irrigation District, August 30, 1961 (Pub. L. 87-168; 75 Stat. 407)
Deliver Water, Columbia Basin Project, August 30, 1961 (Pub. L. 87-169; 75 Stat. 408)
Rehabilitation Work, Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Districts, September 22, 1961 (Pub. L. 87-289; 75 Stat. 588)
1962
Amended Contracts, Minidoka Project, May 31, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-472; 76 Stat. 90)
Land Reclassification, Sun River Project, June 8, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-477; 76 Stat. 93)
Navajo Indian Irrigation Project and San Juan-Chama Project, Initial Stage, June 13, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-483; 76 Stat. 96)
Recreation Facilities, Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs, July 25, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-542; 76 Stat. 171)
Mann Creek Project, August 16, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-589; 76 Stat. 388)
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Irrigation Blocks; Development Period Extension; Semi-annual Installments, August 28, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-613; 76 Stat. 407)
Amend Spokane Valley Project Act, September 5, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-630; 76 Stat. 431)
Upper Division, Baker Project, September 27, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-706; 76 Stat. 634)
Additional Features, Talent Division, Rogue River Basin Project, October 1, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-727; 76 Stat. 677)
Amended Contracts and Repeal of Farm Unit Limitations, Columbia Basin Project, October 1, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-728; 76 Stat. 677)
Oroville-Tonasket Unit, Chief Joseph Dam Project, October 9, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-762; 76 Stat. 761)
Exchange of Lands with Southern Ute Indian Tribe, October 15, 1962 (P.L. 87-828; 76 Stat. 954)
Easements in Property of United States, October 23, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-852; 76 Stat. 1129)
Flood Control Act of 1962, October 23, 1962 (Pub. L. 87-874; 76 Stat. 1173)
1963
Modify Contract with Grand Valley Water Users' Association, June 21, 1963 (Pub. L. 88-43; 77 Stat. 67)
Renewal of Water Supply Contracts, June 21, 1963 (Pub. L. 88-44; 77 Stat. 68)
Exchange of Lands, Town of Powell, August 8, 1963 (Pub. L. 88-91; 77 Stat. 120)
Extension of Cache National Forest, August 19, 1963 (Pub. L. 88-99; 77 Stat. 124)
Marketing of Power from Amistad Dam, December 23, 1963 (Pub. L. 88-237; 77 Stat. 475)
Public Works Appropriation Act, 1964, December 31, 1963 (Pub. L. 88-257; 77 Stat. 844)
1964
Purchase Lands, Adjust Costs, Third Division, Riverton Project, March 10, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-278; 78 Stat. 156)
Defer Operation Charges, Eden Project, March 26, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-291; 78 Stat. 170)
Permanent Pool, Cochiti Reservoir, March 26, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-293; 78 Stat. 171)
Amended Contract with Newton Water Users' Association, March 28, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-314; 78 Stat. 203)
Amended Contract with Big Flat Irrigation District, May 1964, (Pub. L. 88-315; 78 Stat. 203)
Recreation Development, Sanford Reservoir, August 31, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-536; 78 Stat. 744)
Compensation for Canal Right-of-Way, September 2, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-561; 78 Stat. 808)
Dixie Project, September 2, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-565; 78 Stat. 848)
Savery-Pot Hook, Bostwick Park, and Fruitland Mesa Projects, September 2, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-568; 78 Stat. 852)
Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, September 3, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-578; 78 Stat. 897), as amended.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority is limited to designating areas at which recreation fees will be established, establishing specific fees to be charged at designated areas, and posting designated areas as recreation fee areas pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction.

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Phreatophyte Control, Pecos River Basin, September 12, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-594; 78 Stat. 942)
Crooked River Project Extension, September 18, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-598; 78 Stat. 954)
Whitestone Coulee Unit, Chief Joseph Dam Project, September 18, 1964 (Pub. L. 88-599; 78 Stat. 955)
1965
Amend Movable Property Title Transfer Act, June 24, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-48; 79 Stat. 172) See also Pub. L. 83-551.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(d)
Amend Mann Creek Project Act, June 30, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-60; 79 Stat. 207)
Federal Water Project Recreation Act, July 9, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-72; 79 Stat. 213; 16 USC 460 <i>-et seq.</i>), as amended and including the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992, October 30, 1992, Title 28, Sec. 2804 (Pub. L. 102-575) (See also Title 28 of Pub. L. 102-575.)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner's authority is limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ entering into recreation management agreements with Federal and non-Federal partners and concessions contracts within a Reclamation project or on Reclamation lands pursuant to the Federal Water Project recreation Act, as amended, for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction.○ preparing feasibility reports and operating each project authorized by a finding of feasibility and approval by the Secretary or approval by the Secretary and the President on or before July 1, 1966. (NOTE: Prior to July 1, 1966, the Secretary had authority to prepare feasibility reports, approve construction, and operate projects. Section 8 of Pub. L. 89-72 requires project-specific congressional authorization to prepare feasibility reports.)• RM – Paragraphs 6.K.(1) and (5)
Pueblo Indian Irrigation Charges, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, July 27, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-94; 79 Stat. 285)
Garrison Diversion Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, August 5, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-108; 79 Stat. 433)
Auburn-Folsom South Unit, Central Valley Project, September 2, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-161; 79 Stat. 615)
Southern Nevada Water Project, October 22, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-292; 79 Stat. 1068)
Anadromous and Great Lakes Fisheries, October 30, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-304; 79 Stat. 1125)
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, November 8, 1965 (Pub. L. 89-336; 79 Stat. 1295)

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Third Powerplant, Grand Coulee Dam, June 14, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-448; 80 Stat. 200)
Amend Southern Nevada Project Act, July 19, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-510 ;80 Stat. 312)
Increased Authorization, Missouri River Basin Project, July 19, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-515; 80 Stat. 322)
Amended Contract, El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, August 23, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-543; 80 Stat. 350)
Amend Small Reclamation Projects Act, September 2, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-553; 80 Stat. 376)
Freedom of Information Act, September 6, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-554; 80 Stat. 383; 5 USC 552), as amended.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.Q.(1)
Manson Unit, Chief Joseph Dam Project, September 7, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-557; 80 Stat. 704)
Feasibility Studies, September 7, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-561; 80 Stat. 707)
Adjust Acquired Estate, Vega Dam, September 16, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-579; 80 Stat. 793)
Tualatin Project, September 20, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-596; 80 Stat. 822)
Amend Compensation for Canal Rights-of-Way Act, October 4, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-624; 80 Stat. 873)
Contracts for Scientific and Technical Research, October 15, 1966, Section 1 (Pub. L. 89-672; 80 Stat. 951)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority under Section 1 is limited to entering into contracts with educational institutions, public or private agencies or organizations, or persons to conduct scientific or technological research for problems related to the programs of Reclamation.•RM – Paragraph 6.R.(3)
Great Salt Lake Relicted Lands, June 3, 1966 (Pub. L. 89-441; 80 Stat. 192)
National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, October 15, 1966, as amended (Pub. L. 89-665; 80 Stat. 915; 16 USC 470 <i>et seq.</i>)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.K.(2)(c)
1967
Metropolitan Water District Desalting Plant, May 19, 1967 (Pub. L. 90-18; 81 Stat. 16)
Amend Sacramento Valley Canals Act, August 19, 1967 (Pub. L. 90-65; 81 Stat. 167)
San Felipe Division, Central Valley Project, August 27, 1967 (P.L 90-72; 81 Stat. 173)
Increased Authorization, Missouri River Basin Project, September 22, 1967 (Pub. L. 90-89; 81 Stat. 228)
Nebraska Mid-State Division, Missouri River Basin Project, November 14, 1967 (Pub. L. 90-136; 81 Stat. 444)

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Feasibility Studies, February 13, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-254; 82 Stat. 5)
Water Delivery Contracts, Navajo Reservoir, March 22, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-272; 82 Stat. 52)
Amended Contract, Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District, May 18, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-311; 82 Stat. 125)
Oahe Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, August 3, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-453; 82 Stat. 624)
Flood Control Act of 1968, August 13, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-483; 82 Stat. 731)
Mountain Park Project, September 21, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-503; 82 Stat. 853)
Colorado River Basin Project Act, September 30, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-537; 82 Stat. 885)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.D.•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts executed pursuant to Sections 9(c)(1) and 9(d) of the 1939 Act for the cost of constructing distribution and drainage facilities for non-Indian lands as authorized by Section 309 (b) of Pub. L. 90-537)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.4.B.•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(f)(iv)
Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, October 1, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-540; 82 Stat. 904)
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, October 2, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-542; 82 Stat. 906)
Palmetto Bend Project, October 12, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-562; 82 Stat. 999)
Exchange of Lands in Shasta County, October 17, 1968 (Pub. L. 90-591; 82 Stat. 1153)
1969
Kennewick Division Extension, August 25, 1969 (Pub. L. 91-66; 83 Stat. 106)
Feasibility Studies, October 8, 1969 (Pub. L. 91-81; 83 Stat. 130)
1970
National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), January 1, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-190; 83 Stat. 852)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM - 255 DM 1.2.B.• DM - 255 DM 1.2.C.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority is limited to approving and adopting environmental documents pursuant to NEPA and 516 DM 14, unless this authority is specifically reserved or the environmental documentation supports a feasibility study for which authority is limited in 255 DM 1.2.B. and 1.2.C.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RM – Paragraph 6.F.(2)

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Merlin Division, Rogue River Basin Project, May 28, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-270; 84 Stat. 273)
East Greenacres Unit, Rathdrum Prairie Project, June 23, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-286; 84 Stat. 319)
Touchet Division, Walla Walla Project, July 7, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-307; 84 Stat. 409)
Exemption of Certain State-Owned Lands from Excess Land Laws, July 7, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-310; 84 Stat. 411)
Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970, Title I, August 13, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-378; 84 Stat. 794). See also Pub. L. 103-82.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RM – Paragraph 6.A.(1)(c)
Narrows Unit, Missouri River Basin Project, August 28, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-389; 84 Stat. 830)
Supplemental Irrigation Facilities, Yuma Mesa Division, September 25, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-408; 84 Stat. 860)
Riverton Unit, Missouri River Basin Project (Riverton Extension Unit Reauthorized), September 25, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-409; 84 Stat. 861)
Minot Extension, Garrison Diversion Unit, September 25, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-415; 84 Stat. 866)
Amend Navajo Indian Irrigation Project Act, September 25, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-416; 84 Stat. 867)
Integration of Black Butte Project with Central Valley Project, October 23, 1970 (Pub. L. 91-502; 84 Stat. 1097)
1971
Fish and Wildlife Operation, Kortes Unit, October 29, 1971 (Pub. L. 92-146; 85 Stat. 415)
Amended Contract with San Angelo Water Supply Corporation, October 29, 1971 (Pub. L. 92-147; 85 Stat. 415)
Amend Small Reclamation Projects Act, November 24, 1971 (Pub. L. 92-167; 85 Stat. 488)
Feasibility Studies, December 15, 1971 (Pub. L. 92-199; 85 Stat. 664)
1972
Amend Distribution System Loans Act, October 13, 1972 (Pub. L. 92-487; 86 Stat. 804)
Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972, October 20, 1972 (Pub. L. 92-514; 86 Stat. 964)
Feasibility Studies, October 27, 1972 (Pub. L. 92-577; 86 Stat. 1265)
1973
Feasibility Studies, October 9, 1973 (P. L. 93-122; 87 Stat. 448)
Endangered Species Act of 1973, December 28, 1973 (Pub. L. 93-205; 87 Stat. 884)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM - 255 DM 1.1.B.• RM – Paragraph 6.A.(1)(a)
American Falls Dam Replacement, December 28, 1973 (Pub. L. 93-206; 87 Stat. 904)
1974
Water Resources Development Act of 1974, March 7, 1974 (Pub. L. 93-251; 88 Stat. 12)
Archeological and Historic Preservation Act, May 24, 1974 (Pub. L. 93-291; 88 Stat. 174)
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, June 24, 1974 (Pub. L. 93-320; 88 Stat. 266)

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1975
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of January 4, 1975 (Pub. L. 93-638; 88 Stat. 2206)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.E.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.4.C.•RM – Paragraphs 6.A.(3)(a) and (b)
Amend Rehabilitation and Betterment Act, October 3, 1975 (Pub. L. 94-102; 89 Stat. 485)
Feasibility Studies, December 16, 1975 (Pub. L. 94-156; 89 Stat. 825)
Amend Touchet Division, Walla Walla Project Act, December 23, 1975 (Pub. L. 94-175; 89 Stat. 1030)
Amend Small Reclamation Projects Act, December 27, 1975 (Pub. L. 94-181; 70 Stat 1049)
1976
Reclamation Authorization Act of 1975, March 11, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-228; 90 Stat. 205)
Teton Dam Disaster Assistance Act, September 7, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-400; 90 Stat. 1211)
Repair of Del City Aqueduct, September 17, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-415; 90 Stat. 1274)
Reclamation Authorizations Act of 1976, September 28, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-423; 90 Stat. 1324)
Amended Contract with Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, October 1, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-442; 90 Stat. 1474)
Water Resources Development Act of 1976, October 22, 1976 (Pub. L. 94-587; 90 Stat. 2918)
1977
Public Works Employment Act of 1977, May 13, 1977 (Pub. L. 95-28; 91 Stat. 116)
San Luis Unit Study, June 15, 1977 (Pub. L. 95-46; 91 Stat. 225)
Demonstration of Membrane and Phase-Change Desalting Processes, August 2, 1977 (Pub. L. 95-84; 91 Stat. 400)
Department of Energy Organization Act, August 4, 1977 (Pub. L. 95-91; 91 Stat. 565)
Public Works for Water and Power Development and Energy Research Appropriation Act, 1978, August 7, 1977 (Pub. L. 95-96; 91 Stat. 797)
Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977, November 18, 1977 (Pub. L. 95-192; 91 Stat. 1407)
1978
Pueblo Indian Irrigation Charges, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, February 15, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-230; 92 Stat. 28)

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Settlement of Ak-Chin Indian Water Rights Claims, July 28, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-328; 92 Stat. 409)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
National Climate Program Act, September 17, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-367; 92 Stat. 601)
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation Boundary, September 30, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-399; 92 Stat. 851)
SWPA Rate Discrimination, October 13, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-456; 92 Stat. 1235)
Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978, October 14, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-460; 92 Stat. 1263)
Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1979, October 17, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-465; 92 Stat. 1279)
Continuing Appropriations Act, 1979, October 18, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-482; 92 Stat. 1603)
Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, November 2, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-578; 92 Stat. 2471)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for repayment contracts)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.O.(2)
Amend Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, November 3, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-586; 92 Stat. 2485)
Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act, November 8, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-616; 92 Stat. 3110)
Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, November 9, 1978 (Pub. L. 95-617; 92 Stat. 3117)
1979
Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1980, September 25, 1979 (Pub. L. 96-69; 93 Stat. 437)
Archaeological Resources Protection Act, October 31, 1979, as amended (Pub. L. 96-95; 93 Stat. 721; 16 USC 470aa-mm)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.K.(2)(a)
Feasibility Study—Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, December 28, 1979 (Pub. L. 96-162; 93 Stat. 1241)
1980
Amended Bear River Compact, February 8, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-189; 94 Stat. 4)
Protection of Archaeological Resources—Animas-LaPlata and Dolores Projects, July 2, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-301; 94 Stat. 832)
Lining of Bessemer Ditch, July 9, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-309; 94 Stat. 940)
Trinity River Stream Rectification, September 4, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-335; 94 Stat. 1062)

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Amend Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act; Amend Small Reclamation Projects Act, September 4, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-336; 94 Stat. 1063)
Wind Energy Systems Act of 1980, September 8, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-345; 94 Stat. 1139)
WEB Rural Water Development Project, September 24, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-355; 94 Stat. 1171)
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980, September 29, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-366; 94 Stat. 1322)
Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1981, October 1, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-367; 94 Stat. 1331)
Feasibility Studies, October 3, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-375; 94 Stat. 1505)
Congressional Reports Elimination Act, October 19, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-470; 94 Stat. 2237)
Suisun Marsh Preservation and Restoration Act of 1979, December 3, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-495; 94 Stat. 2581)
Milner Dam Project, Idaho, December 5, 1980 (Pvt. L. 96-70; 94 Stat. 3615)
Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act, December 5, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-501; 94 Stat. 2697)
Relief of the Vermejo Conservancy District, December 19, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-550; 94 Stat. 3221) as amended by Title XIV of the Reclamation Projects and Authorization Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4600).
Tahoe Regional Planning Compact, December 19, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-551; 94 Stat. 3233)
Red River Compact, December 22, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-564; 94 Stat. 3305)
Extension of Service Area, Sacramento Valley Canals, December 22, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-570; 94 Stat. 3339)
Alaska Federal-Civilian Energy Efficiency Swap Act of 1980, December 22, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-571; 94 Stat. 3341)
1981
Amend Palo Verde Diversion Dam Act, August 14, 1981 (Pub. L. 97-41; 95 Stat. 945)
Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act, 1982, December 4, 1981 (Pub. L. 97-88; 95 Stat. 1135)
San Juan-Chama Project Water, December 29, 1981 (Pub. L. 97-140; 95 Stat. 1717)
1982
South Dakota Projects; Pick-Sloan Pumping Power, September 30, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-273; 96 Stat. 1181)
Amend Emergency Fund Act, October 1, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-275; 96 Stat. 1185)
Continuing Appropriations Act, 1983, October 2, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-276; 96 Stat. 1186)

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Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir Modifications, Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, October 12, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-293; 96 Stat. 1261) See also Title I of Pub. L. 102-575.

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

Limitations:

- **DM - 255 DM 1.4.D.**
- **RM – Paragraphs 6.N.(1); 6.N.(4)(a)(i); 6.N.(4)(e);**

Platte River Water Resource Use and Development Study, October 15, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-338; 96 Stat. 1633)

Amend Colorado River Basin Project Act, December 20, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-373; 96 Stat. 1817)

Congressional Reports Elimination Act of 1982, December 21, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-375; 96 Stat. 1819)

Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 1983, December 21, 1982 (Pub. L. 97-377; 96 Stat. 1830)

1983

Energy and Water Development and Appropriation Act, 1984, July 14, 1983 (Pub. L. 98-50; 97 Stat. 247)

Quitclaim Deed to the City of American Falls, July 28, 1983 (Pub. L. 98-61; 97 Stat. 298)

Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1983, July 30, 1983 (Pub. L. 98-63; 97 Stat. 301)

Belle Fourche Irrigation Project Rehabilitation, November 17, 1983 (Pub. L. 98-157; 108 Stat. 4546)

Orchard and Lake Shore Drives, Lake Lowell, Boise Project, Idaho—Land Conveyance, December 1, 1983 (Pub. L. 98-196; 97 Stat. 1352)

1984

Water Resources Research Act of 1984, March 22, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-242; 98 Stat. 97)

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority is limited to entering into cooperative agreements for the purposes of water resource education and research related to Reclamation's programs pursuant to Section 104(h)(1)(C) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 as amended by Section 6 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Reauthorization and Amendment, May 24, 1996.

- **RM – Paragraph 6.R.(4)**

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Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Reauthorization and Amendment, May 24, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-147; 110 Stat. 1376; 42 USC 10303(h)(1)(C))
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner's authority is limited to entering into cooperative agreements for the purposes of water resource education and research related to Reclamation's programs pursuant to Section 104(h)(1)(C) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 as amended by Section 6 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Reauthorization and Amendment, May 24, 1996.
•RM – Paragraph 6.R.(4)
Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984, August 17, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-381; 98 Stat. 1333) in accordance with 43 CFR 431 for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RM – Paragraph 6.O.(1)(a)
The Reclamation Safety of Dams Act Amendments of 1984, August 28, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-404; 98 Stat. 1481)
High Plains States Ground-Water Demonstration Program Act of 1983, September 28, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-434; 98 Stat. 1675) as amended by Title XXVI of the Reclamation Projects and Authorization Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4600).
H&RW Irrigation District Amendatory Contract Act, October 11, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-470; 98 Stat. 1833)
Ak-Chin Water Rights Settlement Act, Revised, October 19, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-530; 98 Stat. 2698)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984, October 24, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-541; 98 Stat. 2721)
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, Amendments Act, October 30, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-569; 98 Stat. 2933)
Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972, Amendments Act, October 30, 1984 (Pub. L. 98-570; 98 Stat. 2941)
1985
None
1986
Garrison Diversion Unit Reformulation Act of 1986, May 12, 1986 (Pub. L. 99-294; 100 Stat. 418)
Gila Bend Reservation Lands Replacement Act, October 20, 1986 (Pub. L. 99-503; 100 Stat. 1798)

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Huntley Project Irrigation District Land Conveyance Act, October 22, 1986 (Pub. L. 99-517; 100 Stat. 2967)
Coordinated Operations Agreement, Suisun March Preservation Agreement; and Small Reclamation projects Act Amendments, October 27, 1986 (Pub. L. 99-546; 100 Stat. 3050)
Lower Colorado Water Supply Act, November 14, 1986 (Pub. L. 99-655; 100 Stat. 3665)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(f)(iii)
1987
Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, April 2, 1987 (Pub. L. 00-17; 101 Stat. 132)
Reclamation Authorization Act of 1976 Amendment, December 18, 1987 (Pub. L. 100-196; 101 Stat. 1313)
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1988, December 22, 1987 (Pub. L. 100-202; 101 Stat. 1329)
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, December 22, 1987 (Pub. L. 100-203; 101 Stat. 1330)
1988
Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, August 11, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-387; 102 Stat. 924)
Web Pipeline Project; Use of Pick-Sloan Power; Central Valley project Facilities Name Change, October 14, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-490; 102 Stat. 2435)
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988, October 20, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-512; 102 Stat. 2549)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988, October 24, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-516; 102 Stat. 2566)
Additional Appropriations for the Central Utah Project; John Muir Historic Site, Yosemite National Park, October 31, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-563; 102 Stat. 2826)
Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988, November 3, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-585; 102 Stat. 2973)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

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San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act; All American Canal Lining Project, November 17, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-675; 102 Stat. 4000)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
1989
None
1990
Miscellaneous Amendments to Indian Laws, May 24, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-301; 104 Stat. 206)
Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Amendments, September 28, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-397; 104 Stat. 852)
Rio Grande American Canal Extension Act of 1990, October 18, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-438; 104 Stat. 1001)
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1991, November 5, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-514; 104 Stat. 2083)
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, as amended, November 17, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-601; 104 Stat. 3048; 25 USC 3001 <i>et seq.</i>)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.K.(2)(d)
Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Act of 1990, November 16, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-602; 104 Stat. 3059)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Indian Tribes Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990; Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act, November 16, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-618; 104 Stat. 3289)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, November 28, 1990 (Pub. L. 101-628; 104 Stat. 4469)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

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1991
None
1992
Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, March 5, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-250; 106 Stat. 53), as amended. Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for water service, water right settlement, conveyance, storage exchange, or replacement contracts pursuant to Section 305) Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – 6.N.(4)(a)(ii); 6.U.(1)
Northern Cheyenne Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1992, September 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-374; 106 Stat. 1186) Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Jicarilla Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act, October 23, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-441; 106 Stat. 2237) Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Energy Policy Act of 1992, October 24, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486; 106 Stat. 2776). See also Pub. L. 102-495. Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner's authority is limited to operating and maintaining the Elwha and Glines Canyon Dams under the direction of the National Park Service (NPS) pending their removal and to provide technical assistance to NPS for ecosystem restoration activities under such agreements as are appropriate and agreed to by both parties pursuant to this Act and the Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act of October 24, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-495; 106 Stat. 3173, <i>et seq.</i>).

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Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act of October 24, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-495; 106 Stat. 3173, *et seq.*). See also Pub. L. 102-486.

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority is limited to operating and maintaining the Elwha and Glines Canyon Dams under the direction of the National Park Service (NPS) pending their removal and to provide technical assistance to NPS for ecosystem restoration activities under such agreements as are appropriate and agreed to by both parties pursuant to this Act and the Energy Policy Act of 1992, October 24, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486; 106 Stat. 2776, *et seq.*).

Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Technical Amendments Act of 1992; Ak-Chin Water Use Amendments of 1992, October 24, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-497; 106 Stat. 3255)

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

Reclamation Projects and Authorization Adjustment Act of 1992, October 30, 1992 (Pub. L. 102-575; 106 Stat. 4600).

Title I – Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir (See also Pub. L. 97-293.)

Limitations:

- **DM - 255 DM 1.4.D.**
- **RM – Paragraphs 6.N.(1); 6.N.(4)(a)(i); 6.N.(4)(e);**

Title II – Central Utah Project Construction

Limitations:

- **DM - 109 DM 5.3.**

Title III – Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation Mitigation and Conservation

Title V – Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

Title VII — Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel, Colorado

Title VIII — Lake Meredith Salinity Control Project, Texas and New Mexico

Title IX — Cedar Bluff Unit, Kansas, Water Supply

Title X – South Dakota Water Planning Studies

Title XI – Salton Sea Research Project, California

Title XVI – Reclamation Wastewater and Ground Water Studies

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraphs 6.A.(1)(b) and 6.U.(4)(a), (b), (c), and (d)**

Title XIX – Mid-Dakota Rural Water System (See general delegation for rural water systems 255 DM 1)

Title XX – Lake Andes – Wagner/Marty II, South Dakota

Title XXII – Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District, Washington

Title XXIII — Platoro Reservoir and Dam, San Luis Valley Project, Colorado

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Title XXVII — Montana Irrigation Projects

Title XXVIII – Reclamation Recreation Management Act (See also Pub. L. 89-72.)

Title XXXIII — Elephant Butte Irrigation District, New Mexico

Title XXXIV – Central Valley Project Improvement Act

Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science):

- **DM – 255 DM 1.2.F. (for water service, water right settlement, conveyance, storage exchange, or replacement contracts pursuant to Section 3408(c))**

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraph 6.N.(4)(a)(ii)**

Title XXXV — Three Affiliated Tribes and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Program, North Dakota

Title XXXVII – San Carlos Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement, Arizona

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders. Title XXXVIII — San Francisco Water Reclamation and Reuse Demonstration Project

Title XXXIX — Siphon Repair and Replacement

1993

Public Land Corps Act of 1993, September 21, 1993, Title I, Section 105(6) (Pub. L. 103-82; 107 Stat. 848). See also Pub. L. 91-378.

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraph 6.A.(1)(c)**

1994

Northern Cheyenne Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Amendments; San Carlos Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act Amendments, May 31, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-263; 108 Stat. 707)

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, September 30, 1994, Title I, Section 115 of the (Pub. L. 103-332; 108 Stat. 2519; 43 USC 1471f)

Limitations:

- **RM – Paragraph 6.R.(2)**

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Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994, October 25, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-413; 108 Stat. 4250) Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.2.E. Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.4.C.• RM – Paragraphs 6.A.(3)(a) and (b)
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 1994, October 31, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-434; 108 Stat. 4526) Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Settlement Act, November 2, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-436; 108 Stat. 4577) Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
1995
Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act Amendments, July 28, 1995 (Pub. L. 104-20; 109 Stat. 255)
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1996, November 13, 1995 (Pub. L. 104-46; 109 Stat. 402)
1996
Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, April 4, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-127; 110 Stat. 1006)
Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Reauthorization Act of 1995, May 15, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-143; 110 Stat. 1338).

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Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Amendments, May 24, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-147; 110 Stat. 1375)
Limitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner has authority to enter into cooperative agreements for the purposes of water resource education and research related to Reclamation's programs pursuant to Section 104(h)(1)(C) of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 as amended by Section 6 of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, Reauthorization and Amendment, May 24, 1996.
•RM – Paragraph 6.R.(4)
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1997, September 30, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-206; 110 Stat. 2984)
Deschutes Basin Ecosystem Restoration Project Act of 1996, September 30, 1996, Title III, Division B, Section 301 (Pub. L. 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-534), as amended
Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation Act of 1996, October 9, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-266; 110 Stat. 3289)
Water Desalination Act of 1996, October 11, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-298; 110 Stat. 3622), as amended.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commissioner's authority limited to awarding and funding research and development grants and contracts to develop cost-effective desalination processes; conducting demonstration and development programs for water desalination and related activities; accepting technical and administrative assistance from states and public or private agencies in connection with the desalting of water; entering into contracts or agreements for authorized purposes; and exercising other authorities as outlined in Pub. L. 104-298, as amended.
•RM – Paragraphs 6.R.(1)(a) and (b)
Water Resources Development Act of 1996, October 12, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-303; 110 Stat. 3658)
Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1996, October 19, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-318; 110 Stat. 3862)
Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1996, October 19, 1996 (Pub. L. 104-326; 110 Stat. 4000)
1997
Oroville-Tonasket Claim Settlement and Conveyance Act, April 14, 1997 (Pub. L. 105-9; 111 Stat. 16)
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998, October 13, 1997 (Pub. L. 105-62; 111 Stat. 1320)

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Department of the interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998, November 14, 1997 Title I, Section 116 (Pub. L. 105-83; 111 Stat. 1563; 43 USC 1471f)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.R.(2)
1998
Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, October 21, 1998, Division C, Title X--Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana Act, as amended November 29, 1999, and October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 105-277; 112 Stat 2681)
Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998, October 27, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-293; 112 Stat. 2816)
Folsom Dam Temperature Control Devices Act, October 27, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-295, 112 Stat. 2820)
Canadian River Project Prepayment Act, October 30, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-316; 112 Stat. 2999)
Dutch John Federal Property Disposition and Assistance Act of 1998, October 30, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-326; 112 Stat. 3040; 16 USC 460v)
Minidoka Project Conveyance of Facilities Act of 1998, November 3, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-351; 112 Stat. 3219)
Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System Act of 1998, November 3, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-352; 112 Stat. 3222)
Salton Sea Reclamation Act of 1998, November 12, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-372; 112 Stat. 3377)
1999
Perkins County Rural Water System Act of 1999, December 7, 1999 (Pub. L. 106-136; 113 Stat 1688)
Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement and Water Supply Enhancement Act of 1999, December 7, 1999, Section 201(b)(2) (Pub. L. 106-163; 113 Stat. 1778), to approve contracts, leases, exchanges, or other agreements between the Tribe and third parties for the temporary use of water.
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
2000
Carlsbad Irrigation Project Acquired Land Transfer Act, June 20, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-220; 114 Stat. 347)
Wellton-Mohawk Transfer Act, June 20, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-221; 114 Stat 351)
Act of July 10, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-243) as amended by Title VIII of the Indian Financing Amendments Act of 2002, December 13, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-331)
Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001; Fiscal Year 2000 Supplemental Appropriations, Division B, Chapter 2, July 13, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-246; 114 Stat. 511)
Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act, July 26, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-249; 114 Stat. 619)

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Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 2000, September 22, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-270; 114 Stat.793)
Ak-Chin Water Use Act, 2000, October 10, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-285; 114 Stat. 878)
Conveyance of the Assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska, October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-366; 114 Stat. 1410)
Weber Basin Project, October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-368; 114 Stat. 1416)
Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act, October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-370; 114 Stat. 1421)
Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Colorado-Big Thompson Conveyance, October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-376; 114 Stat. 1439)
Title II, Section 212-Title Transfer of Sly Park Unit, October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-377; 114 Stat 1441)
Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000, October 27, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-382; 114 Stat. 1451), as amended
Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs, Act of October 30, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-392; 114 Stat. 1602)
Amendment of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, November 7, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-459; 114 Stat. 1987)
Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act, November 7, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-461; 114 Stat. 1989)
Solano County Water Agency, California, November 9, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-467; 114 Stat. 2026)
Conveyance of Land to Park County, Wyoming, November 9, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-494; 114 Stat. 2214)
Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project Act of 2000 (November 9, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-496; 114 Stat. 2218)
Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000, November 9, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-498; 114 Stat. 2221)
Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act, November 13, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-512; 114 Stat. 2378)
Carriage of Nonproject Water by the Mancos Project, Colorado, December 19, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-549; 114 Stat. 2743)
Consolidated Appropriations Act – Fiscal Year 2001, December 21, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763)
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commissioner's authority under Appendix D, Division B, Title I, Section 110 of the December 21, 2000, Act as amended by Section 202 of Pub. L. 107-66, and Section 2 of the Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, is limited to administering the San Gabriel Restoration Fund, to include administering the Fund in cooperation with the San Gabriel Water Quality Authority or its successor agency and issuing and executing grants to reimburse the Authority and the Central Basin Municipal Water District for the Federal share of costs required to design and construct water quality projects or for the Federal share of costs required to operate any project constructed under Pub. L. 106-554 as amended.

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Reclamation and Water Resources Act, December 23, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-566; 114 Stat. 2818) Title I – Hawaii Water Resources Study Title IV - Clear Creek Distribution System Conveyance Title V - Sugar Pine Dam and Reservoir Conveyance Title VI - Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Title VII – Conveyance to Yuma Port Authority Title VIII - Dickinson Dam Bascule Gates Settlement
Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000, December 28, 2000, Section 3 (Pub. L. 106-576; 114 Stat. 3065), as amended
2001
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2002, November 12, 2001 (Pub. L. 107-66; 115 Stat. 486) Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner's authority under Appendix D, Division B, Title I, Section 110 of the December 21, 2000, Act as amended by Section 202 of Pub. L. 107-66, and Section 2 of the Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, is limited to administering the San Gabriel Restoration Fund, to include administering the Fund in cooperation with the San Gabriel Water Quality Authority or its successor agency and issuing and executing grants to reimburse the Authority and the Central Basin Municipal Water District for the Federal share of costs required to design and construct water quality projects or for the Federal share of costs required to operate any project constructed under Pub. L. 106-554 as amended.
Law Enforcement Authority at Bureau of Reclamation Facilities Act of November 12, 2001, Subsections 1(a) and (c) (Pub. L. 107-69; 115 Stat. 593), to provide law enforcement for Reclamation projects and lands. Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM – 255 DM 1.4.D.• RM – Paragraph and 6.T.(1) and (2)
2002
Pacific Northwest Feasibility Studies Act of 2002, February 12, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-142; 116 Stat. 16)
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, May 13, 2002, Title II, Subtitle F, Section 2507 (Desert Terminal Lakes) (Pub. L. 107-171; 116 Stat. 275). Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner's authority is limited to carrying out the provisions of Title II, Subtitle F, Section 2507 (Desert Terminal Lakes) as specified by Congress for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction including but not limited to Pub. L. 108-7 (Section 207), Pub. L. 108-137 (Section 217), and Pub. L. 109-103 (Section 208).

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Act of August 21, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-217; 116 Stat. 1062). See also Pub. L. 81-152.

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority is limited to determining and disposing of excess real property and related personal property under the Commissioner's jurisdiction pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended and supplemented, and within the current value limitations established in 41 CFR 102 -75.1095.

•RM – Paragraphs 6.K.(4); 6.P.

Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2002, October 11, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-237; 116 Stat. 1485)

Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002, November 6, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-282; 116 Stat. 1994)

Indian Financing Amendments Act of 2002, December 13, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-331; 116 Stat. 2834)

Title VIII – Jicarilla Apache Reservation Rural Water System – UC Region

Title IX – Rocky Boy's Rural Water System

Title X – Santee Sioux Tribe, Nebraska, Water System Study

Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002, December 16, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-335; 116 Stat. 2878)

Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act, December 16, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-339; 116 Stat. 2887)

Lakehaven, Washington, Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse Project, December 17, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-344; 116 Stat. 2893)

Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act of 2002, December 17, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-349; 116 Stat. 2973)

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2002, December 17, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-351; 116 Stat. 2978)

Reauthorization of Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project, South Dakota, December 19, 2002 (Pub. L. 107-367; 116 Stat. 3033)

2003

Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, February 20, 2003, Section 207 (Pub. L. 108-7; 117 Stat. 11)

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority is limited to carrying out the provisions of Title II, Subtitle F, Section 2507 (Desert Terminal Lakes) as specified by Congress for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction including but not limited to Pub. L. 108-7 (Section 207), Pub. L. 108-137 (Section 217), and Pub. L. 109-103 (Section 208).

San Gabriel River Watershed Study Act, July 1, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-42; 117 Stat. 840)

Fremont-Madison Conveyance Act, September 30, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-85; 117 Stat. 1049)

Black Canyon of the Gunnison Boundary Revision Act of 2003, November 17, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-128; 117 Stat. 1355)

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004, December 1, 2003, Title II, (Pub. L. 108-137; 117 Stat. 1846)

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority is limited to carrying out the provisions of Title II, Subtitle F, Section 2507 (Desert Terminal Lakes) as specified by Congress for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction including but not limited to Pub. L. 108-7 (Section 207), Pub. L. 108-137 (Section 217), and Pub. L. 109-103 (Section 208).
- **RM – Paragraph 6.A.(1)(d)**

2004

Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2004, March 2, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-204; 118 Stat. 542)

Section 124 – Quinault Indian Nation; Water Feasibility Study (Washington)

Section 125 – Santee Sioux Tribe; Study and Report (Nebraska)

Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, May 28, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-231; 118 Stat. 648)

Irvine Basin Surface and Groundwater Improvement Act of 2004, May 28, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-233; 118 Stat. 654)

American Indian Education Foundation – Redesignation, July 2, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-267; 118 Stat. 797)

Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2004, (Pub. L. 108-315; 118 Stat. 1200)

Williamson County Water Recycling Act of 2004, October, 5, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-316; 118 Stat. 1202)

Lease Lot Conveyance Act – Amendment, October 21, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-351; 118 Stat. 1394)

Chimayo Water Supply System and Espanola Filtration Facility Act of 2004, October 21, 2004, (Pub. L. 108-354; 118 Stat. 1400)

Title I – Chimayo Water Supply System

Title II – Española Water Filtration Facility

Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act of October 25, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-361; 118 Stat. 1681)

Provo River Project Transfer Act, October 30, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-382; 118 Stat. 2212)

Reclamation Safety of Dams Act – Additional Authorization, December 3, 2004, (Pub. L. 108-439; 118 Stat. 2627)

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, December 8, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-447; 118 Stat. 2809)
Division C, Title II, Section 208 - Montana Water Contracts Extension

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Arizona Water Settlements Act of December 10, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-451; 118 Stat. 3479), to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982.

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

2005

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005, May 11, 2005, Title VI, Division A (Pub. L. 109-13; 119 Stat. 283)

Water Storage Contracts – Cheyenne, Wyoming, August 2, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-48; 119 Stat. 455)

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, August 2, 2005, Title I, Construction (Pub. L. 109-54; 119 Stat. 499)

Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2005, September 21, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-70; 119 Stat. 2009)

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006, November 19, 2005, (Pub. L. 109-103; 119 Stat. 2264)

Limitations:

- Commissioner's authority is limited to carrying out the provisions of Title II, Subtitle F, Section 2507 (Desert Terminal Lakes) as specified by Congress for areas under the Commissioner's jurisdiction including but not limited to Pub. L. 108-7 (Section 207), Pub. L. 108-137 (Section 217), and Pub. L. 109-103 (Section 208).

Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005, November 22, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-110; 119 Stat. 2351)

Department of the Interior Volunteer Recruitment Act of 2005, December 7, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-125; 119 Stat. 2944)

Southern Oregon Bureau of Reclamation Repayment Act of 2005, December 22, 2005 (Pub. L. 109-138; 119 Stat. 2647)

2006

Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project Contract Extension Act of 2005, May 5, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-219; 120 Stat. 334)

Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility Transfer Act, August 3, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-265; 120 Stat. 668)

Wichita Project Equus Beds Division Authorization Act of 2005, October 5, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-299; 120 Stat. 1473)

Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act, October 11, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-320; 120 Stat. 1748)

Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District – Conveyance, October 11, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-321; 120 Stat. 1753)

National Heritage Areas Act of 2006, October 12, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-338; 120 Stat. 1783)

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Pactola Reservoir Reallocation Authorization Act of 2005, November 27, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-371; 120 Stat. 2644)
Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-373; 120 Stat. 2650)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
Conveyance of Land – Frannie, Wyoming, December 1, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-380; 120 Stat. 2671)
Irrigation Districts Repayment Revision; December 12, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-386; 120 Stat. 2683)
Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, Division C, Title III, Subtitle J, December 20, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-432; 120 Stat. 2922)
Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, December 22, 2006 (Pub. L. 109-451; 120 Stat. 3345)
Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•DM – 255 DM 1.2.B.•DM – 255 DM 1.2.C.
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraphs 6.L.(1); 6.U.(2)
2007
None
2008
Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, Title III, Subtitle B, Section 313, and Title V, May 8, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-229; 122 Stat. 754)
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians Settlement Act, July 31, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-297; 122 Stat. 2975)
Exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.
White Mountain Apache Tribe Rural Water System Loan Authorization Act, October 10, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-390; 122 Stat. 4191)
2009
Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, March 30, 2009 (Pub. L. 111-11; 123 Stat. 991)
Title VI – Department of the Interior Authorizations Subtitle D - Paleontological Resources Preservation
Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RM – Paragraph 6.K.(2)(a)

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Title IX – Bureau of Reclamation Authorizations

Subtitle A - Feasibility Studies

Exceptions (retained by Assistant Secretary for Water and Science):

•**DM – 255 DM 1.2.C.**

Subtitle B – Project Authorizations

Subtitle C - Title Transfers and Clarifications

Subtitle D – San Gabriel Restoration Fund

Subtitle E - Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program

Subtitle F - Secure Water, Sections 9503, 9504, and 9509

Limitations:

•**RM – Paragraph 6.U.(5)**

Subtitle G - Aging Infrastructure

Limitations:

•**RM – Paragraph 6.N.(3)(a)**

Title X – Water Settlements

Subtitle A - San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement-

Part I – San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act

Part II – Study to Develop Water Plan; Report

Part III – Friant Division Improvements

Subtitle B - Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects

Part I – Amendments to the Colorado River Storage Project Act

Part II – Reclamation Water Settlements Fund

Part III – Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

Limitations:

- The Commissioner's authority is limited to carrying out the provisions of Sections 10501, 10602, 10602(d)(1)(D), 10602(f), 10603(b), 10604(a), 10604(c), 10604(d), 10608(a)(1).

Part IV – Navajo Nation Water Rights

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

Subtitle C – Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement

Exception:

- The authority to implement Native American water rights settlements has not been delegated to the Commissioner. The Commissioner must obtain authority to implement Native American water rights settlements acts pursuant to individual Secretarial Orders.

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Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, October 28, 2009, Title II, Section 209 (Pub. L. 111-85 123 Stat. 2845)
2010
Claims Resolution Act of 2010, Title III December 8, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-291; 124 Stat.3064)
2011
None